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	*Mrs. Gertrude Gay ..	Rt. 2, Box 306, Natchitoches, La.
Corinth-Robinson ...	Mrs. Alice Allen	Rt. 4, Box 175, Coushatta, La.
	*Mrs. Ester Pratt	Gen. Delivery, Caspiana, La.
Keithville Ct.	Mrs. Eloise Butler ..	859 Talley St., Shreveport, La.
	*Mr. Wesley Jacobs ..	Rt. 2, Box 7, Keithville, La.
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	*Mrs. Louis S. Belton ..	Rt. 3, Box 109, Mansfield, La.
Marthaville Ct.	Mrs. Ernestine Smith ..	P. O. Box 182, Robeline, La.
Minden Ct.	Mrs. Carretha West ..	Rt. 3, Box 87, Haynesville, La.
	Mr. Isaac Smith	Rt. 1, Box 120, Belcher, La.
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	*Mr. Richard Bryant ..	P. O. Box 263, Sterlington, La.
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	*Mr. Wilbur Harrison ..	2005 Free Water St., Shreveport, La.
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	*Mr. Jesse Adams	6508 Linwood Ave., Shreveport, La.
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CONFERENCE ROLL

Effective

August, Wilbert C.	Harrington, Robert F.	Perry, Nathaniel P.
Baker, N. H.	Harris, Simon E.	Reed, S. G.

Barabin, Julian	Harrison, C. J.	Slater, Ellis C.
Bibbons, Jeffery C.	Harry, Richard H.	Small, C. D.
Butler, Max R.	Hayes, Charles H.	Smith, Edgar
Calvin, George W. C.	Haynes, L. L., Jr.	Stewart, Henry L.
Calvin, R. W.	Jackson, Moses T.	Streams, Louis L.
Christopher, O. W.	Johnson, J. F.	Taylor, Robert S.
Davis, Abraham E.	Kennedy, Edward A., Jr.	Transpers, Roger J.
Edwards, A. D.	King, J. L., Jr.	Walker, Samuel W.
Franklin, Albert E.	London, William R., Jr.	Wethers, Carl T.
Gage, Henry L.	McCrary, J. D.	Williams, Nathaniel P.
Greene, C. O.	McElroy, Talmadge E.	Williams, Robert
Griffin, Bertrand	Norris, Alfred L.	Willis, Willie H.
Hall, Blackman	Norris, Leslie P.	Wilson, James W.
Hamilton, J. D. V., Jr.	Norris, W. S. P.	
Handy, W. T., Jr.		

On Trial

Jackson, Willie, Jr.	Milo, Howard L.
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Retired

Brown, J. E.	Handy, W. T., Sr.	Sampson, T. H.
Brown, R. M.	Fields, Leroy	Sartor, W. W.
Calvin, James C.	Gaines, Kelso	Smalley, Zachary
Charles, H. B. F.	Jarrell, William	Thomas, F. W.
Davis, R. M.	Johnson, James	Trice, Anderson C.
Davis, W. H.	Jones, J. W.	
Dickson, J. S.	Martin, W. D.	

Approved Supply Pastors

Allen, John E.	Green, Charles H.	Rhyan, Henry J.
Alfred, George M.	Hackett, William C.	Sanford, S. P.
Alexander, King	Harris, R. M.	Simpson, Russ Calvin
Augustine, Louis, Jr.	Haynes, B. J.	Smith, Bernard R.
Barabin, Walter	Henderson, Freddie	Smith, James
Berry, E. L.	Hines, A. L.	Southall, Obie
Bowie, Taft	Jennings, Lee C.	Sudds, Edward
Branch, Booker T.	Jones, Madison	Thomas, George L.
Carter, Eddie	Lafayette, W. R.	Thomas, Matthew
Ennis, Ameal D.	McCoy, Isaiah	Wallace, T. R., Jr.
Daniels, Nathan	Miller, Isaac	Wesley, Marshall
Davidson, James D.	Moore, Daniel, Sr.	White, A. J., Sr.
Douglas, Andrew	Murray, Robert S.	White, H. K., Jr.
Franklin, Adam	Myers, A. E.	Williams, L. A.
Franklin, C. L.	Poledore, J. Miller	Young, Cleveland
Goldman, Melvin M.	Riley, Edward P., Jr.	

Retired Approved Supply Pastors

Barze, Syprian	Hall, Alfred	Washington, J. W.
Dotson, Elisha L.	Lockhart, David	Wesley, J. L.
Drake, Henry	Rainey, O. J. D.	
Facen, Sandy	Walls, C. H.	

III
DAILY PROCEEDINGS
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

June 14-19, 1966

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

2:00 P.M. The Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Louisiana Annual Conference, The Methodist Church, met in the designated rooms at Capitol Senior High (temporary quarters for Wesley Church) to transact such business as legally came before them.

PROGRAM OF WELCOME

7:30 P.M.

Music furnished by Wesley Methodist Church Choir. Devotions were led by the host Pastor, the Rev. L. L. Haynes, Jr. Welcome addresses were extended by the following:

For Wesley Church Miss Vertle T. Jones

For the City of Baton Rouge Mayor Woody Dumas

For Churches of the City Rev. T. J. Jemison

Special Music: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Wesley Choir

Public Education Mr. Charles W. Keel

Higher Education Dean Martin L. Harvey

Response was made by Rev. Leslie P. Norris who in behalf of the Conference accepted the warm and cordial welcomes extended.

Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Charles F. Golden.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

Bishop Charles F. Golden, Presiding

Holy Communion was administered by Bishop Charles F. Golden, assisted by the Host Pastor and the four District Superintendents. Ritualistic Service from the revised Worship Order of Service was used. Music Furnished by Wesley Methodist Church Choir. Bishop Golden delivered the Communion Sermon, using for his subject, "The Conditional Invitation." He focused his message on the idea that the invitation to the Holy communion is no ordinary invitation; it is intended for a select group. The provisions of the invitation spell out for whom it is intended. He lifted up that those who seek to have an experience with God and His Son must share in His suffering—Those who are able to remember His Suffering can really say, "I Know" God is love. This is the thought Jesus wants us to remember as we strive to love one another.

Special Communion offering dedicated to the work at Sarawak amounted to \$217.70. After the singing of "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood," 249 persons communed.

Bishop Golden offered the closing prayer and benediction.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION: Bishop Golden asked the secre-

tary of the Conference to Call the roll. The roll of the deceased members of the Conference was called as the Conference stood with bowed heads. A suitable Memorial Service was held later. Bishop Golden offered prayer for the families of the deceased. The Secretary proceeded to call the roll of the effective members, followed by the roll of the retired members, the Accepted Supply Pastors, the Retired Accepted Supply pastors. The lay members were recognized by Districts and all Districts were represented.

The Secretary named as his assistants, Max R. Butler, George W. C. Calvin, Roger Transper, Robert Williams, and Mrs. Frances C. Badgett.

The Statistician named as his assistants, George M. Alfred, E. L. Berry, Moses T. Jackson, Willie Jackson, M. M. Goldman, Leslie P. Norris, S. P. Sanford, Mrs. Margaret T. Norris, and Robert Foster.

The treasurer named as his assistants, Simon Harris, Miss Betty Johnson, and Donald Davis.

N. P. Perry was named as reported to the press. L. L. Haynes, Jr. was named as Postmaster. R. W. Calvin and J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr., were named as director of Conference Music. The committee on Journal was named as follows: R. F. Harrington, Albert E. Franklin, I. K. Abraham, Alfred L. Norris, and Mrs. O. B. Medlock.

The bar of the Conference was set to include the first eight rows of seats. The printed program was accepted as the guide for the Conference.

REPORTS CALLED: C. O. Greene, director of Lafon Protestant Home gave some highlights included in his printed report to the Conference and made a plea for a trained person to direct this work. He moved the adoption.

Mr. William Wright, representing the Methodist Publishing House, was presented to the conference and after bringing greetings presented Bishop Golden with a check in the amount of \$2,876.23. Bishop Golden received the check in behalf of the Conference expressing our gratitude mostly to those ministers who support this effort by their continued patronage of the Publishing House.

Benediction was said by Rev. W. T. Handy, Sr.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 P.M.

Bishop Charles F. Golden, Presiding

Song Service from the "Methodist Sampler" was led by R. W. Calvin, with J. D. V. Hamilton at the organ. Devotions were led by Henry Gage, who brought a meditation from the thought of "Salvaging of the Soul."

BUSINESS SESSION: Report of the Historical Society read by W. T. Handy, Sr. (See report). On motion by N. P. Perry the report was adopted. On Motion by H. L. Stewart a standing ovation was extended to Rev. Handy, Sr. for work on this historical project.

Question 19. The Characters of the District Superintendents were passed upon a motion by J. W. Wilson and properly seconded. The Characters of the ministerial members were passed by unanimous vote of the Conference.

COMPOSITE REPORT of the District Superintendents was superbly read by Rev. W. S. P. Norris, outlining the progress and failures

on the several districts. On Motion by W. T. Handy, Jr. the report was adopted. (See Report).

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion by W. S. P. Norris seconded by W. T. Handy, Jr., an order of the day was set for Thursday morning, 9:30 A.M. to hear the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

Benediction was given by William R. London, Jr.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30 P.M.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Robert S. Taylor, Presiding

Devotions led by George W. C. Calvin. Scriptures: Psalm 27 and I Cor. 15 selected.

Eulogy for Laymen was read by Mr. Allen Brown, New Orleans District. Music furnished by St. Mark Methodist Church Choir.

Rev. Abraham E. Davis delivered the Memorial Sermon, using as his text Romans 12:1-12, and stressing the "Christian's Certainty." He pointed to some things for which Christians live, emphasizing that these men who have died, lived for their ideals and beliefs. They fulfill the Christian's goal to mankind, for "greater love hath no man than this, that a man will lay down his life for his friends." Nothing separated them from the love they had for Christ and their calling.

Benediction was said by Rev. Leroy Fields.

THURSDAY MORNING

9:00 A.M.

Bishop Charles F. Golden, Presiding

Devotions were led by Rev. W. C. August, with music furnished by Jordan Chapel Methodist Church Choir. Hymns 159, 162, 179 and 221 were used. Scripture lesson from Romans 12, and prayer offered by Rev. August.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS: Report of the Committee on Journal called. Mrs. O. B. Medlock reported that the proceedings of the previous sessions had been examined and found to be correct. She moved the adoption.

Report of the Commission on World Service and Finance read by W. C. August, acting secretary of the Commission. The report was discussed by sections. On Motion by W. S. P. Norris, seconded by R. S. Taylor, under section III, clarification was asked. Rev. Harrington spoke to the item in question, explaining the commission recommends that a sum of \$2,000.00 be allocated to items designated for "Travel and expense of the District Superintendents and distributed as per \$500.00 to each district. On request of W. S. P. Norris, the "item expense" was clarified to mean funds used for travel of the District Superintendent and for such promotion of the work on the district as will be needed to carry on the program of the church. Rev. Harrington accepted this clarification.

On motion by W. S. P. Norris, the item "Episcopal Fund" was ordered to be entered in the report as an item of ministerial support. Carried.

Under the recommendations which were read and adopted by sections, item "D" of recommendation No. 11 was questioned. After debate, and on the motion by J. C. Bibbons seconded by W. T. Handy, Jr., item "D" was referred back to the Commission for clarification. Recommendations as a whole were adopted.

N. P. Williams, on a point of privilege, presented the matter of apportionment of Hartzell Church, N. O. He explained the inability of the congregation to meet their present budget of \$2,900.00, because of losses suffered by the membership. He asked that the Conference reduce their budgetary asking to \$2,000.00 for one year to allow the people a chance to restore their own homes. Matter referred to Commission for action.

William T. Handy, Jr. was selected to go to the World Council of Churches in London, England. N. P. Perry moved that an offering be taken on Friday morning to help defray the expense.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS read by W. T. Handy, Jr. He moved the adoption of each question as called. Recommendations from the Board were read and he moved the adoption. See Report and Recommendations. Full report was adopted as a whole.

W. T. Handy, Jr. announced the Course of Study School at ITC, Atlanta, Ga., July 5-29, and urged that the men attend. He also announced the two Refresher schools for pastors, one at Gulfside and the other at Centenary, Shreveport—August 1-5, 1966. A Booklet with suggested books for preachers was distributed.

PRESENTATIONS: Dr. Bentley Sloane, District Superintendent, Baton Rouge District, SCJ, Louisiana Conference was presented to the Conference. He brought greetings. Dr. Barry Bailey, Pastor of Broadmoor Methodist Church, Shreveport, fraternal delegate from the Louisiana Conference, SCJ, was presented. He brought greetings from his conference. He invited participation by the ministers of Louisiana Conference, CJ, in the Pastor's School to be held at Centenary College, August 1-5, 1966.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS read by J. C. Bibbons, Secretary, under question 37; Transferred out—Tillman J. Howard to New York Conference, effective March 1, 1966. Question 39—Ministerial members who have died: George W. Carter, Jr., July 13, 1965; Theodore R. W. Harris, October 22, 1965; Charles T. Wardah, June 8, 1966. Approved Supply Pastors: Patrick H. Perry; retired—Fletcher G. Thomas.

Under question 42: Members who have retired: This year: James C. Calvin, William T. Handy, Sr., and James Johnson—on disability. The list of previously retired members was read; Members of the conference and Approved Supply Pastors. The secretary moved the adoption of the report as a whole.

On motion by C. O. Greene the balance of the questions to be answered was left with the Secretary of the Conference to answer when the appointments were made. He also made inquiry as to the health of Rev. R. M. Davis, expressions and letters received from Rev. Davis

were made by the secretary and Rev. R. W. Calvin, stating that Rev. Davis was 90 years old and in good health. Rev. Greene then moved that expressions from the Conference be sent to Rev. Davis and all other sick brethren. On motion by R. S. Taylor the Secretary was ordered to send greetings to all Annual conferences in session.

PRESENTATION: Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor of Central Christian Advocate, was presented. He spoke to the Conference on the Central Advocate and its effect as a Christian journal in a confused society. The Church needs a voice which will lift the hopes of its members above the chaos of the present world situation. Dr. W. D. Lester, Board of Evangelism, Dr. L. B. Collins, Board of Pensions, and Dr. John Hereford, Board of Lay activities, were presented and they brought greetings to the conference.

NOON-DAY MESSAGE: The Conference was led into a spirit of worship with the singing of Hymn 349, under the direction of R. W. Calvin. Rev. Moses T. Jackson delivered the sermon, using as his text Rev. 2:10; and from the subject, "Amazing use of the Comma." Rev. Jackson cited that there are many common things which we use every day with the least consideration, which bear deep significance in our life.

Benediction pronounced by Rev. Edgar Smith.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 P.M.

Bishop Charles F. Golden, Presiding

Song service led by R. W. Calvin with J. D. V. Hamilton at the Organ. Disciplinary questions 12-19 answered by Secretary. (See Proceedings)

Bishop Golden presented the following books suggested for reading by ministers:

CATEGORY I

The Human Problems of the Minister by Daniel D. Walker
 The Purpose of the Church by H. Richard Niebuhr
 Teaching Our Faith in God by L. Harold DeWolf
 A Time for Christian Candor by James A. Pike
 The Rebirth of the Laity by Howard Grimes

CATEGORY II

New life in the Church by Robert A. Raines
 The Whole Person in a Broken World by Paul Tournier
 Beyond Belief by Edward W. Bauman
 God Here and Now by Karl Barth
 Morality and Beyond by Paul Tillich
 The Divine Milieu by Pierre Teilhard deChardin
 History and Eschatology by Rudolph Bultman

CATEGORY III

The Work of the Holy Spirit by Lyeurgus Starkey, Jr.
 The Responsible Self by H. Richard Niebuhr
 The Context of Decision by Gordon D. Kaufman

The Christian Agnostic by Leslie D. Weatherhead
 Man's Nature and His Communities by Reinhold Niebuhr

PRESENTATIONS: J. L. King requested privilege of presenting Mrs. Charles F. Golden. She was escorted to the rostrum where she brought warm greetings to the Conference.

Dr. W. D. Lester, Board of Evangelism was the speaker for the Anniversary of Conference Board of Evangelism. He stated we are living in a world of national upheaval which requires the Church to present the kingdom of God through Christ as living, active and meaningful.

Dr. S. J. Allen, La. Council of Churches brought greetings to the Conference. He cited the need for "Oneness" in religious bodies of the world dedicated to the principles that all men might live as brothers.

Rev. Rex Squyres, Kinder-Oberlin Methodist Church, Field Staff, Churches United Against Poverty related the Council's role as related to the poverty program.

Dr. C. K. Hayes and Rev. H. B. Lightey, from Texas Conference were presented, each brought greetings to the Conference.

Benediction given by Dr. C. K. Hayes.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30 P.M.

Dr. G. Leon Netterville, Presiding

Devotions were led by Alfred L. Norris assisted by Camphor Memorial Choir.

Dr. Netterville presented Mr. John S. Herefor, La. Conference, SCJ, as speaker for the Laymen. He addressed his message from the text: Ephesians 1:1-10 with the theme, "God is Rocking our Boat." He stressed that God is probing this great institution because he wants to tell us about life. He wants to tell us how to get the institutional Church to take a long hard look at the things he wants done. God's primary interest is in man—not religion.

Offering for the Ministers' Wives received credited toward the Pension's Fund . . . \$114.00.

Mr. C. W. Tapp, OEO, discussed War on Poverty as concerns the role to be played by the Church. He cited 11 areas of poverty as the target. He cited that 27,000 children were enrolled in the Headstart program of the State. The complete Medi-Care program will be another boom to the War on Poverty.

Dean Elton C. Harrison made a report on Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 1965.

Lawyer Jessie Stone reported the purpose of the Commission raised by the Governor and its relationship between the races.

Benediction given by Rev. R. S. Taylor.

FRIDAY MORNING**June 17, 1966****Bishop Charles F. Golden, Presiding**

Devotions led by Rev. H. L. Stewart assisted by R. W. Calvin and J. D. V. Hamilton. Hymns 315 and 244 were sung; prayer of confession and scriptures II Cor. 13:1-12. Rev. Calvin led the Conference in singing "How Great Thou Art" and "Let Us Break Bread."

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop Golden explained that a matter of such importance required that the District Superintendents and the Board of Pensions be excused from the Conference. He called for the report of the committee on Journal. Mrs. O. B. Medlock reported that the Journal was examined and found to be correct. She moved the adoption.

Bishop Golden addressed the conference on the subject, "Thinking in depth." He indicated that some thinking was only on the surface. This is a carry over from many years of following certain procedures. Usually when we talk about change, we refer to other persons. He emphasized we must change before we can help others to change. He told the Conference that we are going to have to change, we cannot be equal with the other fellow who feeds us, we must start feeding ourselves. He admonished the Conference to be independent.

Telegrams were acknowledged from New York Annual Conference and Connecticut Conference. Report of the Commission on Minimum Salary read by J. W. Wilson. On Motion by O. W. Christopher, report was adopted. (See Report)

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER, read by G. Leon Netterville, giving explanations of the deficits and the only remedy for these occurrences. He moved the adoption. (See Report.) Dr. Netterville asked the privilege to present his staff; Miss Betty Johnson and her assistant Donald Davis were presented to the Conference. They received an applause of appreciation for their services. H. L. Stewart moved that the Conference give a rising vote of thanks to Dr. Netterville for his work over and beyond the call of the duty.

REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES, read by Monroe T. Stringer, Jr. He spoke to the recommendation to create a conference director of Men's Work. He moved the adoption. (See Report.)

HURRICANE BETSY REPORT read by W. S. P. Norris, giving detailed account of disaster and action taken. He moved the adoption. (See Report.)

QUESTION 47. Where shall the next session of the Annual Conference be held? Invitations were extended from St. Paul, Shreveport; Mrs. Irma G. Jackson gave the presentation; T. E. McElroy invited the Conference to Warren, Lake Charles; R. W. Calvin invited the Conference to First Street, New Orleans; Robert Williams invited the Conference to Brooks. Vote: Warren—48; First Street—28; St. Paul—25; Brooks—17. Warren Church, Lake Charles was selected as the seat of the next Conference.

Telegrams were read from the New York Conference.

NOON-DAY MESSAGE was delivered by Rev. George W. C. Calvin who spoke from the 90th Psalm, with a subject entitled "Tale of Life."

Life continues to be a conscientious challenge to man to look ever toward God for his answers. God's plan is designed to save man from his own destruction. Tales are told in three dimensions; to those who are in need of help; to those who come to the aid of those in need; and to those who pass idly by when help is needed.

Benediction given by Rev. J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 P.M.

Devotions led by Rev. R. H. Harry, with scriptures from St. Luke 10:25-35. Song Service led by R. W. Calvin. Rev. Harry shared with us his interpretation of the Scriptures centered upon the idea that "What's mine is mine; and What's yours is mine. He showed how the Good Samaritan shared a different view of "What is mine is yours."

BUSINESS: The Secretary read telegrams from other conferences and these were acknowledged.

Report of Board of Pensions called. Rev. C. T. Wethers asked that the report be deferred until Saturday morning when the Ministers' Wives would be in the Conference to make their report. Rev. W. B. Collins, Board of Pensions, was presented, he spoke on the advantages of the special program of the Board as concerns Temporary Aid.

Bishop Golden presented Rev. Cornelious Henderson, Director of Recruitment from Gammon Theological Seminary. He brought greetings to the Conference and stated there is still a need for families to encourage young men to enter the Christian Ministry. He pointed out many deterrents, mainly the conversation in the home about the minister which easily disallusion many young people.

N. P. Williams read the report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns. He moved the adoption. Concerning recommendations, he asked to recall the report with this item on Saturday. (See Reports)

Reports of Sager Brown and Conference Board of Trustees were printed in packet. The Secretary moved the adoption. (See Reports)

W. S. P. Norris pointed to some highlights of the Report on Stewardship. He moved the adoption. (See Reports)

J. L. King presented Mrs. Clarie Collins Harvey, former Secretary Gen. Board of Christian Social Concerns. She brought greetings to the Conference.

Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications presented Julian Barabin; Simon E. Harris; Louis L. Streams; and Robert Williams to be admitted into Full Membership in the Louisiana Annual Conference. Bishop Golden conducted the examination of the candidates. He extended the right hand of fellowship signifying that all candidates were admitted into Full Membership.

Rev. S. C. Williams, CME Church, DeRidder, La. was presented to the Conference. He brought greetings to the Conference. Bishop Golden expressed his pleasure at renewing some old acquaintances and urged the brethren to carry on the work of the church. After many words of hope and encouragement, he pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING**7:30 P.M.****Rev. Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., Presiding**

The Board of Education Presents "A New Day in Christian Education," a program designed to show the new approach to Christian Education, emphasizing Study and Action. Acts of Worship conducted by Leslie P. Norris. Music furnished by St. Mark Methodist Church Choir. Rev. Kennedy presented Dr. Carl L. Stockings, Staff Member, Gen. Board of Education, brought some views on the New Day in Christian Education pointing to the needed emphasis of more time applied to the study of material.

Bethany Choir of New Orleans rendered special music, singing: "Gloria In Excelsior, "Alleluiah," a group of spirituals: "Sit Down Servant," "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," "Elijah Rock," and closed with the singing of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. O. W. Christopher.

SATURDAY MORNING**June 18, 1966****9:00 A.M.****Bishop Charles F. Golden, Presiding**

Devotions led by Roger Transpers, who read the lesson from John 11:1-7 and R. W. Calvin led the Conference in singing hymns 381 and 371. Prayer was offered by Rev. Transpers.

BUSINESS SESSION: Report of the Committee on Journal read by A. E. Franklin who reported the proceedings of the previous sessions were examined and found to be correct. He moved the adoption. Question No. 6. Report of the Statistician read by A. E. Davis indicating the overall losses throughout the conference. He Moved the adoption. (See Report)

Mrs. Veora Lundy read the report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild. She moved the adoption. (See Report). She then presented the New Conference President of WSCS, Miss Ethel Austin, who addressed the Conference pledging her full support in carrying the work of the women this Conference year.

R. F. Harrington read an amended report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. He moved the adoption. (See Report).

N. P. Williams gave recommendations from the Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns. He moved the adoption. (See Report)

The District Superintendents of the New Orleans, New Iberia, and Shreveport Districts presented Certificates to churches on the districts who paid all their World Service and Conference Benevolence Askings.

Report of the Board of Education read by Edward A. Kennedy, Jr. He moved the adoption. (See Report)

The Ministers' Wives were escorted into the Conference by the Secretary and given a seat on the rostrum. Mrs. G. W. Carter, Jr. presided. She read her report. On Motion by O. W. Christopher the report

was adopted. Mrs. Charles F. Golden was presented as the speaker. She brought a timely message of advice and commendations to all. She cited the role of the "Minister's Wife in a New Age," stressing that the wife is more than just a mother and wife, she is counselor, homemaker, friend and peacemaker.

Special musical selection on the piano was rendered by Miss Jeffreda A. Bibbons, Dau. of Rev. & Mrs. J. C. Bibbons. She played selections from Schubert's March and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Report of the treasurer of the Ministers' Wives read by Mrs. Moses T. Jackson giving the reports of the District Presidents as follows:

Baton Rouge	\$1,900.00	New Iberia	\$1,900.75
New Orleans	2,782.21	Shreveport	1,626.55
Total of		\$8,326.38	

On Motion by J. C. Bibbons, seconded by A. E. Davis the report of the Ministers' Wives was received and ordered a part of the proceedings.

Mrs. M. T. Jackson presented the report to Bishop Golden. He accepted the report in behalf of the conference with gracious words of appreciation. Presentations were made by Mrs. J. D. McCrory to Mrs. Charles F. Golden, also to Mrs. W. T. Handy, Jr. for Mrs. W. T. Handy, Sr., and to Mrs. T. R. Wallace for Mrs. J. C. Calvin. Each District President was recognized along with the wives on her District. Rev. Robert Williams, in behalf of Brooks Methodist Church, presented to Mrs. W. T. Handy, Jr. a plaque for Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Handy, Sr. acknowledging their services to Methodism.

Report of the Board of Pensions read by C. T. Wethers. He moved the adoption. (See Report)

On Motion by W. T. Handy, Jr. The Louisiana Annual Conference was authorized to call an adjourned session for the purpose of dealing with resolutions and matters pertaining to transfers and mergers of Annual Conferences across Jurisdictional lines. Seconded by O. W. Christopher.

Resolution by Mrs. A. M. St. Cyr asking that workshops be set up and sponsored on the District level by the District Boards of Lay Activities in keeping with the Gen. Board Directives, using resource personnel from General, Jurisdictional, and Conference Boards. And Further that, the District Superintendents make this a definite part of their agenda for each Conference year. She moved the adoption.

A. E. Franklin moved that the proceedings of Sunday's session be edited and included in the Journal. L. L. Haynes, Jr. moved that a rising vote of appreciation be extended Bishop and Mrs. Charles F. Golden for their splendid leadership during these sessions. Bishop Golden expressed his delight in the way the Conference was conducted, he cited the expediency of making pre-conference reports.

On motion by J. C. Bibbons it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments on Sunday, the Louisiana Annual Conference would adjourn Sine Die, seconded by R. S. Taylor.

Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Charles F. Golden.

ORDINATION SERVICE**2:30 P.M.****Bishop Charles F. Golden, Presiding**

Music rendered by the Baton Rouge District Youth Choir.

Sermon was delivered by Rev. R. W. Calvin, who used as his text, Acts, Chapter 17: with a subject, "Declaration of the True God." He cited there is always a need for someone to declare the true God. There may be difference in theological thought but we are bound together by the bond of love.

Bishop Golden then proceeded with the assistance of the District Superintendents to ordain John E. Allen as a deacon. After the singing of an Anthem Bishop Golden ordained Julian Barabin, Simon E. Harris, Louis L. Streams, Jr., and Robert Williams as Elders.

Rev. J. W. Wilson presented Rev. J. C. Calvin and W. T. Handy, Sr. to be recognized as they enter the relationship as retired elders of the Church. Certificates were presented by Bishop Golden to Revs. Calvin and Handy and likewise to Mrs. J. C. Calvin (by proxy) and Mrs. W. T. Handy, Sr.

Rev. W. S. P. Norris and N. P. Perry presented those young people who are committed to full time Christian Service.

The Youth Choir led in the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Bishop Golden prayed the closing prayer and gave the benediction.

SUNDAY MORNING**June 19, 1966—10:00 A.M.****Bishop Charles F. Golden, Presiding**

Devotions conducted by Rev. L. L. Haynes, Jr., with a seventy-five voice choir of different churches around the conference furnishing the music. The District Superintendents of the four Districts shared the liturgy. The Choir offered a splendid interpretation of "Lift Up Ye Heads, O, Ye Gates." Bishop Charles F. Golden preached the sermon, using as his Text, St. Matthews 16:18, ". . . And upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." His message lifted the idea of The Church in Perpetuity," stating we face a difficult hour when those who should be delivering the word of God fail because we use ways in which we believe we will shut God out. Some feel uncomfortable to have God around all the time . . . 2000 years of Christian movement serve as the backdrop of the perpetuity of the Church. It is self-perpetuating—The church is not bound by the Law—Time—Social Practices, Space Concepts. The church is a fellowship of the redeemed. His Church is present when God is in our hearts. A Church is forever going forward, forever dying and yet, forever being reborn; forever involved and yet forever advocating. The Church moves as a movement not as an organization. The Congregation joined the choir in singing Hymn 209.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS: Report of the Committee on Journal read by A. E. Franklin, stating proceedings of previous sessions, were

examined and found correct. He moved adoption. Presentation of Certificates to churches who paid World Service and Conference Benevolence made by the District Superintendents. Report of the Committee on Courtesy was distributed. On motion by J. C. Bibbons, they were ordered included in Journal.

Appointments for the year 1966-67 read by Bishop Charles F. Golden. Following the reading of the appointments, the congregation sang, "God be with you, 'til We meet Again."

Closing prayer and benediction invoked by Bishop Charles F. Golden.
Bishop Charles F. Golden, Presiding Bishop
Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This is to Certify that I ordained under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference the following:

DEACON

John E. Allen

ELDERS

Julian Barabin

Simon E. Harris

Louis L. Streams, Jr.

Robert Williams

Done in Capitol Junior High Auditorium, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, June 18, 1966.

Charles F. Golden, *Presiding Bishop*
Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

We certify that the foregoing proceedings, with reports herewith published, is a correct and official record of the Ninety-ninth session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, Held in Capitol High Auditorium, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, June 15-19, 1966.

Bishop Charles F. Golden, *Presiding Bishop*
Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

IV

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE METHODIST CHURCH THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the twenty-eighth session (ninety-ninth since org.) of the Louisiana Annual Conference held in Wesley Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, from June 15, 1966, through June 19, 1966. Bishop Charles F. Golden, presiding. Date when organized: December 1, 1867. Number of this session: Ninety-ninth.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§ 629, 803):

Secretary? Jeffery C. Bibbons, 9014 Palm St., New Orleans, Louisiana 70118.

Statistician? Abraham E. Davis, 1852 Abbie St., Shreveport, Louisiana 71101.

Treasurer? G. Leon Netterville, 1870 Harding Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§ 625.) Yes.

3. Bonding and auditing:

a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (§§ 641, 729, 807.) Treasurer of Conference and Chairman of the Commission on World Service & Finance—\$10,000.00 each.

b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§§ 641, 729, 803, 807.) Yes.

4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected (§§ 666-79):

- a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
- b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
- c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
- d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
- e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
- f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
- g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
- h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
- i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
- j) Board of Missions? Yes.
- k) Board of Education? Yes.
- l) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes.
- m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
- n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
- o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
- p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
- q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
- r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
- s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
- t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.

- u) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes.
 - v) Committee on Publishing Interests? Yes.
 - w) Optional commissions and committees? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (§ 662.) Yes.
6. What is the report of the statistician? Folded Insert.
7. What is the report of the treasurer? Folded Insert.
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary report.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (§ 826.) 2% of Pastor's cash salary to accumulate a fund. The established minimum salary schedule is \$2,500.00 per year for members in full connection and \$1,500.00 per year for Approved Supply Pastors.
10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§ 801-2.) Plan adopted by the Conference to equalize District Superintendents' salary as \$6,500.00 per annum plus \$1,500.00 for expense and travel per annum; Paid through the office of the Treasurer of the Conference.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (§§ 1623, 1645.4.)
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
- a) For the World Service Fund? \$21,600.00
 - b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary
 - c) For the General Administration Fund? \$1,175.00
 - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$727.00
 - e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$324.00
 - f) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$4,505.00
 - g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? \$5,000.00
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (§ 795) World Service? 54% Conference benevolences? 46%
14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
- a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§ 1623.) See Report—\$82,885.85.
 - b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§ 1299.) See Report.
 - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§ 791-812.) See Report.
 - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§§ 675-77.) See Report.
 - e) What are the other reports? See Reports.
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§ 1618.2c, 9.) Dillard University, Lafon Protestant Home, Peoples Community Center, Sager Brown School,

Baldwin, La., Gammon Theological Seminary, and all other Methodist Institutions.

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (§ 1560.1.) Second Sunday in August.

17. Conference lay leader (§ 1504):

a) Monroe T. Stringer, Jr., 5124 Willow St., N. O., La. 70115.

b) What is his report? See Report.

c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (§ 1508.)

Baton Rouge—Albert Stewart; New Iberia—A. R. Rushen; New Orleans—Allen Brown; Shreveport—W. C. Patterson, Route 1, Box 70, McDade, Louisiana.

18. What local churches have been:

a) Organized? (§ 155.) None.

b) Merged? (§ 186-87.) None.

c) Discontinued? (§§ 128, 188, 354.) None.

d) Relocated, and to what address? None.

e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership (§§ 532, 680):

1) This year? None.

2) Previously? None.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§ 931.) N. H. Baker, A. D. Edwards, Richard H. Harry, C. J. Harrison—Reserves: J. D. McCrory, C. T. Wethers.

21. Who are the approved supply pastors:

a) Student approved supply pastors (§§ 317.1, 318) and in what schools are they enrolled? Nathan Daniels, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga; Freddie Henderson, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas; Russ Calvin Simpson, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.

b) Full-time approved supply pastors (§§ 317.2, 318) and what progress has been made in the course of study?

1. George M. Alfred—Completed (1963).

2. Walter Barabin—Completed.

3. E. L. Berry—Completed.

4. Taft Bowie—Completed (1960).

5. Booker T. Branch—Completed.

6. Eddie Carter—Completed.

7. Ameal D. Ennis—Completed.

8. Adam Franklin—Completed.

9. C. L. Franklin—Completed (1961).

10. Melvin M. Goldman—Completed (1965).

11. Charles H. Green—Completed.

12. R. M. Harris—Completed.

13. Benjamin J. Haynes—Completed.

14. Lee C. Jennings—Completed (1963).

15. Willie R. Lafayette—Completed (1960).

16. Isaac Miller—Placed in Introductory Studies.
17. Isaiah McCoy—Completed.
18. Daniel Moore—Completed (1964).
19. Robert S. Murray—Completed (1960).
20. Allen E. Meyers—Completed (1964).
21. Edward P. Riley—Completed.
22. Henry J. Rhyan—Completed.
23. S. P. Sanford—Completed.
24. Bernard Smith—Completed.
25. James A. Smith—Completed.
26. A. L. White—Completed.
27. H. K. White—Completed (1963).
28. L. A. Williams—Completed.

c) Part-time approved supply pastors (§§ 317.3, 318) and what progress has each made in the course of study?

1. John E. Allen—Completed intro. Studies. (Previous 1st and 2nd years).
2. Eddie Carter—Completed.
3. James Davidson—Completed 2nd year. (Intro. Studies required).
4. Andrew Douglas—Completed two books in intro. studies.
5. William C. Hackett—Completed (1965).
6. Arthur L. Hines—Completed studies of 2nd year.
7. Madison Jones—Completed Intro. Studies and 3 books in 1st year.
8. J. Miller Poledore—Completed.
9. Obie Southall—Completed Introductory Studies.
10. George L. Thomas—Placed in Introductory Studies.
11. Thomas R. Wallace, Jr.—Completed.
12. Marshall Wesley—Completed.
13. Cleveland Young—Completed 4th year. (Intro. Studies required).

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (§ 1631)

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| 1. George M. Alfred | 14. W. R. Lafayette, Jr. |
| 2. Walter Barabin | 15. Isaiah McCoy |
| 3. E. L. Berry | 16. Daniel Moore |
| 4. Taft Bowie | 17. Robert S. Murray |
| 5. Booker T. Branch | 18. Allen E. Myers |
| 6. Ameal D. Ennis | 19. Edward P. Riley |
| 7. Adam Franklin | 20. Henry J. Rhyan |
| 8. C. L. Franklin | 21. S. P. Sanford |
| 9. Charles H. Green | 22. Bernard Smith |
| 10. Melvin M. Goldman | 23. James A. Smith |
| 11. R. M. Harris | 24. A. L. White |
| 12. Benjamin J. Haynes | 25. H. K. White |
| 13. Lee C. Jennings | 26. L. A. Williams |

23. What preachers, coming from other Evangelical Churches, have had their orders recognized? (§ 411.2): a) As local deacons? None. b) As local elders? None.

24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers. (§411.3-5.)

a) As members on trial? Deacons? None. Elders? None.

b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

25. Who are admitted on trial:

a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (§ 323-24.) None.

b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (§ 325.1.) None.

c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first two years of the Course of study? (§325.2.) None.

d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors (§ 325.3.) None.

26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (§ 332.):

a) As students in approved schools of theology? Willie Jackson, Jr.—Completed 2nd year at Perkins School of Theology; Howard L. Milo—Completed 87 hours at the Gammon Theological Seminary.

b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? None.

c) In the four-year course of study? None.

d) In the four-year graduate courses of study? (§ 343.2.) None.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

28. Who are admitted into full connection? Julien Barabin, Simon E. Harris, Louis L. Streams, Jr., Robert Williams.

29. Who have been elected deacons (§ 393.):

a) Theological students? None.

b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.

c) Approved supply pastors? John E. Allen.

d) Missionaries? None.

e) Chaplains? None.

30. Who have been ordained deacons? John E. Allen.

31. Who have been elected Elders (§ 403.):

a) Theological graduates? Simon E. Harris, Robert Williams.

b) Course of study graduates? Julian Barabin, Louis L. Streams,

Jr.

c) Missionaries? None.

d) Chaplains? None.

32. Who have been ordained elders? Julian Barabin, Simon E. Harris, Louis L. Streams, Jr., Robert Williams.

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences?

a) Admitted: on trial? None. Into full connection? None.

b) Ordained after election by this conference: deacons? None. Elders? None.

c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

34. Who are readmitted:
 - a) As deacons? None.
 - b) As elders? None.
35. What retired members have been made effective? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer? None.
37. Who have been transferred out? Tilman J. Howard, New York Annual Conference, March 1, 1966.
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 - a) By voluntary location? None.
 - b) By involuntary location? None.
 - c) By withdrawal? None
 - d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
39. Deceased:
 - a) What ministerial members have died during the year?

Effective: George W. Carter, Jr. Born October 1, 1897. Died July 13, 1965. Admitted January 20, 1924. Theodore R. W. Harris. Born October 30, 1901. Died October 22, 1965. Admitted January 27, 1924. Charles T. Wardah. Born March 9, 1900. Died June 8, 1966. Admitted January 27, 1922.
 - b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? Patrick H. Perry; Retired—Fletcher G. Thomas.
 - c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§ 365.) None.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364.) None.
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
 - a) This year? James Clarence Calvin, William Talbot Handy, Sr., James Johnson—Disability Effective December 1, 1965.
 - b) Previously? J. E. Brown, R. M. Brown, H. B. F. Charles, R. M. Davis, W. H. Davis, Joseph Dixon, Leroy Fields, Kelso Gaines, William Jarrell, J. W. Jones, W. D. Martin, T. H. Sampson, Fletcher W. Thomas, Anderson Trice, W. W. Sartor, Zachary Smalley.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
 - a) This year? None.
 - b) Previously? Syprian Barze, Elisha L. Dotson, Henry Drake, Sandy Facen, Alfred Hall, David Lockhart, Andrew J. McCoy, O. J. D. Rainey, C. H. Walls, J. W. Washington, J. L. Wesley.
44. Who are appointed to attend school?
 - a) Members on trial? (§ 671.) None.
 - b) Members in full connection? (§ 668.) None.
45. What is the number of:
 - a) General Information:

Pastoral charges? 97; Approved supply pastors? 44; Received on trial? 0; Received into full connection? 4; Transferred in? 0; Transferred out? 1; Received from other evangelical churches? 0; Readmitted? 0; Discontinued? 0; Withdrawn? 0; Expelled? 0; Located? 0; Deceased? 3; Local preachers? 149; Women under appointment? 1; Retired made effective? 0; Retired serving as supply pastors? 2; District parsonages? 3; Value, \$59,000.00; Indebtedness, \$3,000.00.

b) Number of ministers:

(1) On trial:

(a) As pastors?	2
(b) Under special appointment?	0
(c) Appointed to attend school?	0

Total on trial? 2

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district superintendents?	46
(ii) Under special appointment?	3
(iii) Appointed to attend school?	0
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	0

Total effective? 49

(b) Retired? 19

(c) Supernumerary? 0

Total ministerial members. 70

46. What other personal notations should be made? Under question 29 of the 1965 Journal, page 36, the names of George W. C. Calvin, Henry L. Gage, and Henry L. Stewart should be deleted and under section "a" add the name of Willie Jackson, Jr.

The following persons within the boundaries of the Louisiana Annual Conference have committed themselves to full-time Christian service as candidates for the Christian Ministry:

1. Miss Johnnie N. Alexander—Shreveport District.
2. Wilbert C. August, Jr.—Baton Rouge District.
3. Weldon August—Baton Rouge District.
4. Michael Coubrarous—New Orleans District.
5. Louis James Davis—Shreveport District.
6. Miss Nancey Facen—Shreveport District.
7. Kenneth Fisher—Shreveport District.
8. Louis Delaire—New Orleans District.
9. Sidney Irving—New Iberia District.
10. William Jones—New Iberia District.
11. Roger Lathan—Baton Rouge District.
12. Willie Charles McKee—Shreveport District.
13. Richard Louis Tademy—New Iberia District.
14. Miss Alanda L. Verrette—Baton Rouge District.
15. Miss Jacquelyn Wright—New Orleans District.

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See Report.

48. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Warren Methodist Church, Lake Charles, La.

49. Is there any other business? None.

50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual

Conference Session? N. P. Perry appointed Supt. Peoples Community Center; R. W. Calvin, appointed pastor, First Street Methodist Church, October 1, 1965.

51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

V

APPOINTMENTS

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Carl T. Wethers, District Superintendent—P. O. Box 514, Baton Rouge, La. (5)

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Angie Ct.—(W. R. Lafayette), Angie, La.			1
Baton Rouge:			
Camphor Memorial—Samuel W. Walker, Sr., P. O. Box 3685, Baton Rouge, La.			4
Hughes Chapel—(E. L. Berry), 802 N. 38th St., Baton Rouge, La.			4
Jordan—Wilbert C. August, 7024 Nottingham St., Baton Rouge, La.			19
Neely—J. F. Johnson, 929 E. Washington St., Baton, Rouge, La.			2
St. Mark—W. T. Handy, Jr., 149 N. 14th St., Baton Rouge, La.			8
Wesley—L. L. Hayes, Jr., Box 1841, Baton Rouge, La.			7
Bogalusa Ct.—Roger J. Transpers, 640 Columbia St., Bogalusa, La.			2
Clinton—(To Be Supplied)			
Beech Grove Ct.—(Adam Franklin), 508 St. Jude St., New Roads, La.			1
Denham Springs—(George M. Alfred), Box 425, Denham Springs, La. ...			1
Donaldsonville Ct.—(C. L. Franklin), 215 Claiborne Ave., Donaldsonville, La.			5
Franklinton Ct.—Bertrand Griffin, Box 386, Franklinton, La.			3
Lettsworth Ct.—New Roads—(Isaiah McCoy), P. O. Box 104, Maringouin, La.			5
Lobdell—Edgar D. Smith, 310 Atchafalaga St., Port Allen, La.			1
Lutcher-Whitehall—(Ameal D. Ennis), 1415 44th St., Baton Rouge, La. ...			4
Maringouin Ct.—(Booker T. Branch)			
Melville Ct.—(R. M. Harris), 2161 Missouri St., Baton Rouge, La.			5
Napoleonville Ct.—(Walter Barabin), P. O. Box 427, Napoleonville, La. ...			9
Norwood Ct.—(James A. Smith), Rte. 1, Box 254, Washington, La.			8
Port Allen—Edgar D. Smith, 310 Atchafalaga St., Port Allen, La.			8
St. Peter—(E. L. Berry), 802 N. 38th St., Baton Rouge, La.			1
Springfield Ct.—(To Be Supplied)			
Zachary Ct.—Willie H. Willis, 12387 Leonidas St., Baton Rouge, La.			1

Special Appointments

District Secretary of Evangelism	L. L. Haynes, Jr.
District Secretary of Missions	J. F. Johnson
District Secretary of Town and Country	Wilbert C. August, Sr.
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns	Roger J. Transpers

NEW IBERIA DISTRICT

William R. London, Jr., District Superintendent—2424 Peniston St.,

New Orleans, La. 70115 (3)

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Abbeville Ct.—Julian Barabin, 522 Sunset St., Crowley, La.			4
Alexandria: Newman—Robert S. Taylor, 1616 Eighth St., Alexandria, La. 71303			2
Wilton—Howard L. Milo, 1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La. 71305			1
Baldwin—(To Be Supplied)			
Beattievill Ct.—Henry Gage, 333 E. 12th St., Lockport, La.			6
Boyce Ct.—(C. H. Green), P. O. Box 74, Boyce, La.			5
Bunkie Ct.—(A. L. White, Sr.), P. O. Box 511, Bunkie, La.			2
Charenton Ct.—(J. Miller Poledore), Rte. 1, Box 287, Jeanerette, La.			2
Cheneyville Ct.—(Madison Jones), 3226 Olicut St., Alexandria, La. 71301 ..			3
Franklin Ct.—A. D. Edwards, 910 First St., Franklin, La.			2
Glenmora Ct.—(A. E. Myers), 1606 York St., Alexandria, La. 71303			2

Jeanerette Ct.—(S. P. Sanford), 1401 Railroad Ave., Jeanerette, La.	2
Lafayette Ct.—Moses T. Jackson, 505½ E. Main St., Lafayette, La.	7
Lake Charles: Warren—T. E. McElroy, 1225 Lawrence St., Lake Charles, La.	2
Leesville Ct.—R. H. Harry, P. O. Box 779, Minden, La.	5
Morgan City Ct.—L. L. Streams, Jr., 753 St. Charles St., Thibodaux, La.	6
Opelousas—John L. King, Jr., 601 Market St., Opelousas, La.	3
Pineville—Robert S. Taylor, 1616 Eighth St., Alexandria, La.	2
St. Martinville Ct.—(E. P. Riley), 121 Hyacinth St., St. Martinville, La.	2
St. Peter Ct.—(Marshall Wesley), P. O. Box 367, Napoleonville, La.	2
Thibodaux Ct.—(Taft Bowie), 203 E. 7th St., Thibodaux, La.	3
Washington Ct.—(A. L. Hines), P. O. Box 1861, Alexandria, La. 71305	1
Welsh Ct.—(R. J. Rhyan), 205 King St., Welsh, La.	3
Woodlawn Ct.—(L. A. Williams), P. O. Box 367, Napoleonville, La.	2

Special Appointments

District Secretary of Evangelism	R. H. Harry
District Secretary of Missions	M. T. Jackson
District Secretary of Social Concerns	J. L. King, Jr.
District Secretary of Town and Country	Henry L. Gage
District Director of Stewardship	L. L. Streams

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

W. S. P. Norris, District Superintendent—2021 Louisiana Ave.,
New Orleans, La. 70115 (5)

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Asbury: Algiers—(F. W. Thomas), 1410 Teche St., N. O., La. 70114			5
Bethany—Edward A. Kennedy, 1102 Valence St., N. O., La. 70115			5
Brooks—Robert Williams, 3841 Paris Ave., N. O., La. 70119			
First Street—Richard W. Calvin, 2309 Dryades St., N. O., La. 70113			1
Grace—O. W. Christopher, P. O. Box 6132, N. O., La. 70114			3
Gretna-Boyton—(Bernard Smith), 2002 Humanity St., N. O., La. 70122			1
Hahnville and LaPlace—(W. A. Hackett), 2215 Melpomene St., N. O., La. 70113			3
Hartzell—N. P. Williams 219 So. Miro St., N. O., La. 70119			15
Haven—N. H. Baker, 8514 Plum St., N. O., La. 70118			1
Kenner Circuit—H. L. Stewart, 207 Taylor St., Kenner, La.			2
LaHarpe—N. P. Perry, 9012 Palm St., N. O., La. 70118			1
Mt. Zion—Robert F. Harrington, 2700 Louisiana Ave., N. O., La. 70115			9
Peck—Alfred L. Norris, 3639 Bruxelles St., N. O., La. 70119			1
Peoples—Samuel G. Reed, 2307 Upperline St., N. O., La. 70115			2
Philip Memorial—E. C. Slater, 2010 Gen. Taylor St., N. O., La. 70115			1
Ray Ave. and Mandeville—(Eddie Carter), 1009 Causeway Blvd., N. O., La. 70121			4
Shaw Temple—(Andrew Douglas), 2608 Danneel St., N. O., La. 70113			3
Slidell Circuit—Max Butler, 4022 Prentiss Dr., N. O., La. 70126			1
St. Matthews—(T. R. Wallace), 4917 Willow St., N. O., La. 70115			1
St. Phillip—(Louis Augustine), 5010 N. Rocheblave St., N. O., La. 70119			1
Thompson—(James Davidson), 1023 St. Roch Ave., N. O., La. 70117			1
		2400 Gentilly Blvd., N. O., La. 70126	
Trinity—John D. McCrory, 4724 Chestnut St., N. O., La. 70115			4
Wesley—C. H. Hayes, 2333½ Tricou St., N. O., La. 70117			6
Williams—C. D. Small, 7512 Pearl St., N. O., La. 70115			4

Special Appointments

District Secretary of Evangelism	O. W. Christopher
District Secretary of Missions	Alfred L. Norris
District Secretary of Social Concerns	N. P. Williams
District Secretary of Town and Country	E. C. Slater

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Jeffery C. Bibbons, District Superintendent—1850 Logans Street,
Shreveport, La. 71101

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Bastrop:			
Mt. Olive-Aldersgate—	George W. C. Calvin,	239 Pruett St., Bastrop, La. 71220	2
Lake Providence			
Washington Ct.: Washington Ch.—	(R. S. Murray),	406 Cedar St., Monroe, La. 71201	13
Bonita-Lawson Chapel			
Mt. Nebo			
Campti Ct.-St. Paul—	(H. K. White),	Rt. 1, Box 4-A, Frierson, La. 71027	4
Granecore-Emmanuel			
Mt. Zion			
Cane River Ct.-St. Mark—	(John E. Allen),	2514 Wise St., Alexandria, La. 71303	1
Williams			
Corinth-Robinson—	(To Be Supplied)		
Corinth			
Keithville Ct.-Fairview—	(To Be Supplied)		
McDonald			
Logansport Ct.-Union—	(Abraham L. M. Moch),	Rt. 2, Box 154-A, Keith- ville, La.	2
Pleasant Valley			
Mansfield Ct.-Wesley—	Simon E. Harris,	938 Polk St., Mansfield, La. 71052	1
Shady Grove			
Marthaville Ct.-Union—	(Edward Sudds),	Rt. 2, Box 75, Mansfield, La. 71052	2
Robeline-Wesley			
Minden Ct.-Bradford Chapel—	(Daniel Moore),	1807 Myrtle St., Shreve- port, La. 71101	9
Pilgrim Rest			
Monroe: St. James—	Albert E. Franklin,	914 Adams St., Monroe, La. 71201	2
Monroe: St. Paul—	(M. M. Goldman),	3103 Jackson St., Monroe, La. 71201	2
Mt. Sinai			
Natchitoches: Asbury—	James W. Wilson,	704 5th St., Natchitoches, La. 71457	4
Pelican Ct.: James Chapel—	(Freddie Henderson),	P. O. Box 643, Mans- field, La. 71052	2
St. Matthews			
Pleasant Hill Ct.-Rosa—	(Lee C. Jennings),	Rt. 1, Box 412, Benton, La. 71006	7
Taylor Chapel			
Haskins Chapel-Zwolle			
Shreveport: Daniels—	(To Be Supplied)		
Round Grove			
Providence			
Shreveport: Fairfield—	J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr.,	1706 Severine St., Shreve- port, La. 71108	4
Jewella—	(B. J. Haynes),	3929 Flora St., Shreveport, La.	15
Johnson Ct.: Johnson Ch.—	Willie Jackson, Jr.,	1220 Vaughn St., Shreve- port, La. 71101	1
Mt. Zion, Vanceville			
New Light-Benton			

Shreveport-St. James—C. J. Harrison, 945 Lewis Place, Shreveport, La. 71103	1
Shreveport-St. Paul—Abraham E. Davis, 1852 Abbie St., Shreveport, La. 71101	4
Thomas Ct.-Thomas Chapel—Blackman Hall, 1119 Gibbs St., Mansfield, La. 71052	2
Bonchest Mt. Zion-Longstreet	

Special Appointments

District Secretary of Evangelism	A. E. Davis
District Secretary on Missions	J. W. Wilson
District Secretary on Social Concerns	J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr.
District Secretary on Town and Country	C. J. Harrison

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Supt. Peoples Community Center N.P. Perry - 2019 Simon Bolivar St., N.O., La. 70113	
Supt. Lafon Protestant Home C.O. Greene, 4038 Buchanan St., N.O., La. 70122	
Executive Secretary- Christian Education Leslie P. Norris, 3622 Republic St., N.O., La. 70122	
Deaconess, Sager Brown School Miss Rosie Ann Cobb - Baldwin, La.	
Conference Secretary of Evangelism R. W. Calvin- 2309 Dryades St., N.O., La. 70113	
Conference Missionary Secretray Moses T. Jackson- 505½ E. Main St., Lafayette, La.	
Conference Chairman, Christian Social Concerns N. P. Williams- 219 So. Miro St., N.O., La. 70119	

VI REPORTS

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

June 15-19, 1966

COMPOSITE REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bishop Charles Golden and this 99th session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, the following report closes the pages of endeavors on another episode in our Witnessing in One World! 200 years ago a few dedicated believers in God marched out into an unknown tomorrow and began to etch foot-prints upon the sands of that day which have given to hundreds a desire to believe in a "Forever Beginning and Forever Ending" spirit called Methodism. 100 years ago our forefathers of this Conference continued to make foot-prints and now we as servants of the Most High God continue to set our faces steadfastly toward the summons of Christ to make disciples of men.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT: Carl T. Wethers, Superintendent

The Baton Rouge Area, like most of South Louisiana, was hard hit by Hurricane Betsy. Two churches on the District were completely destroyed. Several others suffered severe damage. Many of our members were victims of many personal losses. We have done a splendid job of recovery.

From the Hurricane Betsy fund, administered by the Board of Missions, our churches at Gonzales and Dennis Mills will be rebuilt. Others will be given donations to do extensive repairs.

Though our economy was slowed down, the reports from most of the churches will show considerable increases.

The health of most of our ministers and families has been good, however we regret to report that Brother J. F. Johnson has suffered from an extended illness and is just now showing some signs of complete recovery. We ask our prayers for this Fine Minister of our Conference. Though ill, he reports from Neely 100% of his apportionments. The Fine Laymen of Neely Church are to be congratulated for their devotion and zeal.

Wesley Church was caught in the throes of the worst strike to ever occur in this State, thus preventing the completion of this outstanding edifice. Work now has resumed and we look forward to opening services in the very near future. They were undaunted, and we find ourselves here today in this very beautiful school holding our annual conference.

Camphor church has done an outstanding achievement in paying the total indebtedness on the church. This was done 2½ years before the full period of amortization. Brother Walker has given exceptional leadership to this congregation.

Hughes is still working towards a new structure, and is hoping that they will be able to start construction before the year has past.

Several of our men were moved in the middle of the year, Brothers

Alfred, Willis, Lafayette and Branch; they have all adjusted to the change and will give good accounts of their leadership.

Napoleonville Circuit, Bro. C. L. Franklin, Bertrand Griffin, E. L. Berry; Donaldsonville Ct., Franklinton Ct., Hughes and St. Peter; W. C. August, Jordan; E. E. Smith, Lobdell, Respectively. Lobdell has renovated the church. Bro. Alvin Henry is the leader here.

St. Mark, under Bro. W. T. Handy, Jr., has maintained a high degree of organization, i.e. with excellent workshops, programs, etc., and has exceeded by many dollars its yearly budget.

Mt. Zion, Clinton has paid out all indebtedness on the parsonage, and the circuit is 100% on all claims.

Our Board of Laymen Activities has done a very fine program of reaching Laymen across the District. They have also supported the men from the District who are in the Seminaries. Our thanks to all of them.

The Ministers' Wives under the direction of Mrs. C. T. Wethers have done the greatest work ever for our Pensions Program. God Bless all the Ladies of the Parsonages.

Bro. James Miles, an ordained Layman has done well at Gonzales and Springfield. Brother Roger Transpers and the loyal members of Thirkield and Harry Chapel at Bogalusa have plan for a beautiful new church and educational building.

Mrs. Alvin Eames has directed the youth in many successful programs.

Our thanks go to all the ministers and Laymen for the support they have given all the projects of our District.

There is still much to be done and with the help of God, we shall do it.

NEW IBERIA DISTRICT, William R. London, Jr., Superintendent

The Almighty God has been mercifully kind unto the people of the New Iberia District. His blessings were abundantly recognized as the devastating winds of Hurricane Betsy blew upon the people and lands of Louisiana. Our churches were not as hard hit as were churches of other areas, nor were our damages this year in comparison to Hurricane Hilda. Signs of both of these storms are still visible as one travels the roads and highways of Southwest Louisiana, but yet our people have been high in spirit, believing in the presence of God. They have done their work well.

The program of work for the district was initiated July 17 at Newman Church, Alexandria, with key persons from the churches of the district in attendance. The Reverends J. C. Bibbons, Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., and Carl T. Wethers gave invaluable assistance in helping to interpret the program and work for the year as outlined. The Reverend Wethers gave the key-note address which has served as a challenge for all of the activities of the year and surely the effectiveness of this meeting is evidenced by the churches' achievements individually.

In September, the Reverend R. H. Harry, district Superintendent of Evangelism, gave leadership to a program called "Operation Headstart Evangelism." The ministers of the district with the assistance of key persons of the St. James Church, New Iberia, made a survey of the town.

There was a visitation survey in the afternoon and preaching each night. One whole week was spent in New Iberia. The data gathered revealed many things about the population, Negro population trends, the church's service area, the influence of the church in the community, the church's status, prospective members and the church's needs.

Evangelism was again considered district-wide during Holy Week through a planned preaching mission. Ministers were exchanged for sub-district grouping which shared in noon-day services. Great numbers of persons heard the great preachers of the district.

Our Leadership Schools and Schools of Missions received great attention. Three of each were held in different geographical areas. Leadership Schools focused attention on the work of the local church with emphasis on the Commissions and with the district superintendent teaching the courses in each school. Our main concern was that learning experiences were encountered. The Schools of Missions grew in attendance this year under the dynamic leadership of the Reverend Moses T. Jackson. One school was interracial in faculty and attendance. One brother, when asked, "How did you manage to raise and report your benevolence asking so early?" replied, "The schools of Missions did it. My people saw the Need." This is indeed justification for placing even more emphasis and organizing more sub-district schools the coming year.

Economic-Life Workshops and Human Relations Clinic were held which were also interracial and interdenominational. The Reverend J. L. King planned and developed these activities well.

Stewardship Workshops were also developed and received wide acclaim under the leadership of the Reverend L. L. Streams. People braved inclement weather and traveled great distances to participate in these workshops. They were anxious to learn the meaning of Christian Stewardship and to institute effective programs of Stewardship teaching in the local church.

Our youth work has in no way lagged. With the assignment of Mrs. Esther B. Hurd as District Director of Youth Work and Mr. Sidney Irving elected to the presidency, this work has gone forward marvelously. Sub-District rallies have been held, a mid-winter institute conducted, Christian Vocations Clinic observed and "Operation Sager Brown" sponsored successfully. In fact, so much progress has been made in youth work until the young people have asked for a youth conference indicating the time allotted during the District Conference does not suffice.

Our District Director of General Church School Work, Mrs. Mamye Conerly has exerted in every area of the Church School program great influence in helping to acquaint officers with their varied responsibilities. Mrs. Conerly organized and promoted a General Church School Administrative Clinic. There was also planned a "Preparation Meeting" for those persons who would be working in Vacation Church Schools this summer. The N-1 Program is to be emphasized especially during the summer months to help assist and carry out Vacation Church Schools. Leaders and materials are to be shared with the churches handicapped because of leadership and funds.

Mrs. Evelyn Hooks, District President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Mrs. Mattie Stinson, District Secretary of the

Wesleyan Service Guild, have both given excellent accounts of their stewardship in their respective areas of endeavor.

The Ministers' Wives contributed greatly to the social development by sponsoring a family picnic and a Ministers' Wives Social Hour (Christmas Party) at the Inn. Both of these activities were held in Opelousas on the lawn of the St. Mark Church and at the exclusive recently integrated restaurant of Opelousa, respectively. The Ministers' Wives will be well represented financially; if appears that they have raised for the pension program well above the amount asked of them. Mrs. London and the wives of the ministers are to be congratulated.

The work at Sager Brown School, Baldwin, is being carried on in a fine way under the leadership of Miss Rosie Ann Cobb. A great building program is now under way; there will soon be four new brick buildings on the campus. Miss Cobb has opened the doors of that (building on the campus) institution to us on the district and a number of our activities of the year have been held there. This is a great program and our efforts financially should be directed toward the Sager Brown School.

Not only have we been involved in activities as enumerated here, but we have also concerned ourselves with the raising of benevolences, for 30 of the 48 churches have met their quotas in full. This means that 17 of the 24 pastors on the district are 100% pastors for one or more churches. These Brethren stand tall among the men of the Louisiana Conference.

While the statistician's report may not reflect a sizable increase in membership, there has been a membership increase, but it is not reflected because of efforts to adjust the rolls in order that there may be an accountable membership. Also, ministerial support has increased across the board over 10%. The second highest paid pastor in the conference is serving on the New Iberia district.

Special Mention: The parsonage of Warren Church, Lake Charles, was made debt free and the dedication service is to be held immediately following this conference session.

The parsonage of Trinity Church, Baldwin, was made debt free and dedicated June 12.

The debt at the St. Paul Church, Jeanerette, was reduced so as to have a very small balance.

A new church at St. Mark, Melda, replacing the one that was burned 2 years ago, was built under the leadership of the Reverend A. E. Myers. This congregation has worked and reduced the debt incurred in the construction to approximately \$500.00.

The Macedonia Church property, Pineflat—The Leesville Circuit, displaced by the Toledo Bend Dam, has been sold. They received \$10,500 and they are now ready to purchase new land as soon as the district board of church location approves the site they have chosen.

The following congregations have appreciable sums on hand for new buildings: Wesley Church—Houma; Beattievile Ct.; Asbury Church—Franklin; St. James Church—New Iberia; Wesley Church—Pineville; Boynton Church—St. Peter Ct., Jeanerette; Mallalieu Church, St. Martinville.

The St. Martinville Church plans have been approved. They are

waiting for the architect replacing Brother Fleming (who is resigning from the Board) to come down and give them the "go" signal.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, W. S. P. Norris, Superintendent

The glory of God is all the man needs, to respond to His glory is all that man should do. Like Christians, when we discern His glory and respond in like manner this is perhaps the first cause of our creation. This statement could well be the title of Chapter 1965-66 of the New Orleans district progress report to you.

Responding to the glory of God the Following areas and personalities are noteworthy of those who discern His glory and, likewise as followers of Christ, responded. The district was organized for work. These areas reflect some of the results:

Christian Education. Several persons attended the Leadership School at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas. In November a workshop was held on "Making the Church School Live." Under the direction of Miss J. Vernita Booker the Christian education staff sent visitation teams to local church schools to improve organization and instruction. The Vacation Church School workshop was held in May.

Evangelism. The district secretary, O. W. Christopher, attended the Workshop on Evangelism held at Mt. Sequoyah. He spearheaded the presentation in November at District Conference. The month of March was the "Month of Evangelism" to revitalize the local churches and hold training periods.

Christian Social Concerns. The district secretary, N. P. Williams, helped in securing membership for NAACP; helped in voters' registration drive; gave valuable service in Project Headstart and Poverty Program. Brother Williams and his committee played a major part during the Hurricane Betsy disaster in Sept.

Missions. District secretary A. L. Norris was instrumental in organizing some of the charges for Mission study. He taught in several Schools of Missions. Other activities will be noted in the Hurricane Betsy report.

Town and Country. Reverend E. C. Slater, district secretary, was in attendance at the National Town and Country meeting in Topeka, Kansas. The theme was "Ministering to Methodists in Mobility."

Methodist Youth Fellowship. A large number of you attended the Youth Convocation at Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark., and the Youth Institute at Gulfside Assembly, Waveland.

Inter-Jurisdictional Activities. The two District Superintendents, New Orleans Districts, Central and South Central Jurisdictions, planned and held joint pastors' clinic in January. The District secretary of Christian Social Concerns from both Districts planned successful seminars on Alcoholism (January) and State Government (April). A School on Christian Worship and the Arts was held in May.

Bicentennial. A District-wide observance was held in January and \$200.00 was given to Mother Wesley Church to be used by the Conference Historical Society to erect a Historical display. Many of the local churches observed this 200th anniversary of Methodism; however, the 2 churches with most outstanding celebrations were Mt. Zion and First Street. 13

persons attended the Baltimore observance, in April.

District Conference. This was a gigantic workshop in all the related concerns of the church—missions, evangelism, worship, etc. Williams Church and pastor, C. D. Small, again are extended high praise for the fine way they entertained.

Lay Activities. Under the leadership of Allen M. Brown, District Lay leader, and Samuel Johnson, District president of Methodist Men, Dr. Sidney Nichols, staff member of the Board of Lay Activities, was speaker for the district-wide Laymen's Day in October. Another major achievement is the presentation of scholarships to persons on the district.

District Trustees. This group, with the cooperation from the pastors and congregations, fully equipped the district parsonage with furniture.

Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild. Mrs. Eloise Bennett and Mrs. Mildred Edinburgh have led these two groups in successful ventures this year. A Picnic was held for wayward boys at Milne Boys Home in June. Quiet Day was observed at Dillard University in July. Here the women re-dedicated themselves to the task of witnessing in One World. Friends from the South Central Jurisdiction joined them in this venture. Mrs. Bennett has successfully completed her tenure of office and Mrs. Althea Butler was elected the new district president in May.

Ministers' Wives. Monthly meetings have been held by the ladies of the parsonages under the leadership of Mrs. W. S. P. Norris. Some of their major achievements were the giving of love gifts to three "sisters" who were victims of Hurricane Betsy, and entertaining the ministers at a "Pre-Annual Conference" party. A sizeable contribution will be made to the Reserve Pension Fund.

Institutions. The following institutions are providing excellent service to the people of New Orleans, surrounding areas, and state: Peoples Methodist Community Center, Rev. N. P. Perry, director; Lafon Protestant Home, Rev. C. O. Greene, director; Dillard University, Dr. Albert W. Dent, President; Flint Goodridge Hospital, Mr. C. C. Weil, Administrator.

A Look at the Charges. Mt. Zion, New Orleans, under the leadership of R. F. Harrington, erected an \$85,000 Educational Building. H. L. Stewart and members of the Kenner-Ross Ct. are to be congratulated for this in the only charge that has paid all claims, including the balances of last year. Thomas Church purchased beautiful New pews for the sanctuary. These two charges have come all the way back . . . Shaw Temple, Andrew Douglas, minister, was damaged by Hurricane Betsy so badly that the city condemned the total structure. It is now down completely and the minister and congregation hope to have new church by September. W. A. Hackett went to Hahnville, following Hurricane Betsy, to see what damage had been done to his church. He found it had been blown away. However, the congregation pulled themselves together and paid all claims in full. They, too, hope to have new building by September. C. H. Hayes and Wesley congregation are worshipping in a leaky basement, but they paid all claims plus, the church is 65% damaged.

As of this writing the following churches, including those mentioned above, are 100% charges, and some are plus: Haven, A. L. Norris, minister was the first charge to pay all claims in full; LaHarpe, E. C.

Slater, minister; First Street, R. W. Calvin, minister; LaPlace, T. R. Wallace, Jr., minister; Mandeville, Bernard Smith, minister; Peoples, S. G. Reed, minister; Ray Avenue, Eddie Carter, minister; Hartzell (Slidell), Leslie P. Norris, minister; Thompson, James Davidson, minister, (this charge changed pastors in middle of year and is most improved charge); Grace, O. W. Christopher, Minister; and Williams, C. D. Small, Minister. The treasurer's report will reflect what the charges have done financially. Worthy of mention is Asbury Charge, F. W. Thomas, minister, who added 16 members and paid all claims in full. For a full report on Hurricane damage see the "Betsy Story."

Ministerial Members. A void has been left within the district, due to the deaths of Dr. T. R. W. Harris, Sr. and Dr. George W. Carter, Jr. our hearts were saddened because these "native sons" left us but we continued to work. The retiring of two more giants—Dr. W. T. Handy, Sr., and Rev. J. C. Calvin—from active service add to this void and points up the need of more to come to fill these places. Rev. Handy is presently serving as new director at Gulfside.

The Central Christian Advocate Drive has netted 1800 subscriptions . . . and they are still coming in.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT, Jeffery C. Bibbons, Superintendent

It has been most rewarding to have served in this new capacity of Christ's ministry. We have traveled over the district and held quarterly conferences within the bounds of the several charges. There is a spirit which prevails over the district and this was never more evident than this year when they were called upon to aid other districts who were struck by a devastating storm. The loyal Methodists came to the fore and gave of their "Mite" to help others in distress. They have come together in groups for study, planning, and worship on many occasions, and in doing this have come to know each other a little better. At this point we wish to commend the pastors and laymen for their work which was over and above the expectations of this humble servant.

The District Board of lay activities, under the splendid leadership of W. C. Patterson, had several activities to help promote work of the district. Mr. Patterson gave efficient intelligent and profitable leadership to many of the enterprises. He is a dedicated leader and the laymen will follow his advice.

Our District Woman's Society of Christian Service, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Anna Gilyard, exceeded their expectations in the number of successful programs. Their Zone meetings have stimulated better attendance and more cooperative study of every phase of the work. We look to greater accomplishments from the women.

The program of Christian Education has progressed in all aspects as outlined by the General Board. Rev. George W. C. Calvin, ably assisted by Mrs. Julia Smith, Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Mrs. Mattie L. Hewitt, Mrs. Ardelia Scott, and Mr. Richard Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Lilly, has led in the following activities: Leadership training schools, Louisiana Youth Institute, Mid-Winter Youth Institute, Youth Rally days, Christian Education Institute, Career Day, and in several sub-district workshops. Mrs. Smith and two youth represented the district at Mt. Sequoyah in

the regional Seminar and at the National Convocation at Philander Smith College. Three representatives were in attendance at Wiley College for the Young Adult and regional Leadership and Laboratory School. Family night and Family week have been observed in many churches.

Rev. J. W. Wilson has been instrumental in conducting Mission workshops throughout the district. He also went into many of the churches to lend a hand in the local schools of Missions. The call from New Orleans was assigned to his capable hands and he received a wonderful response.

Evangelism, the life-blood of the church, was emphasized in four sub-district workshops which led to the organization on the local church level of effective teams who went out to seek the lost, the unclaimed, and restore the strayed. Rev. A. E. Davis gave wonderful guidance in this area.

Stewardship and worship were stressed in the quarterly visits of the district superintendent and the results will be seen in the reports from the charges.

The Christian Social Concerns committee held an inter-jurisdictional meeting at Fairfield Church and discussed the "Church's Role in Human Relations." Rev. J. D. V. Hamilton and his district staff presented a very interesting forum which challenged the districts of both jurisdictions.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS: Mt. Olive, Bastrop, is in the process of building a new parsonage. Rev. Calvin has given splendid leadership at this point and other places on the charge. Lake providence shows improvement, and our Grambling project, Aldersgate Methodist Center, is moving toward a reality.

St. James, Monroe under the leadership of Rev. A. E. Franklin, is pulling itself into the mainstream of responsibility. A new Day-Care Center was started with Mrs. Ruth Brown as director. There are 50 children enrolled. The State Department of Public Welfare is in process of licensing this agency.

St. James, Shreveport, was without a pastor early in the year, but under the leadership of the district superintendent they have paid all claims, put a new roof on Gymnasium and part of the church at a cost of \$800.00; painted the interior of the Gym; and the Day-Care Center is in process of buying a new station wagon for their use.

St. Paul, Shreveport, had their application for a loan completed and under the guidance of Rev. A. E. Davis, the work of renovating and air-conditioning this church is under way.

Fairfield Church, Rev. J. D. V. Hamilton, minister, responded very well this year; they paid all claims, reduced the debt on air-conditioning, and purchased a new organ which adds greatly to the quality of worship services.

Asbury, Natchitoches, Rev. J. W. Wilson, minister, made a giant step forward in renovating their parsonage, and installing air-conditioning in the sanctuary. All claims paid in full and paid monthly.

Mansfield Circuit, C. J. Harrison, minister, has been the center of many sub-district enterprises. They have paid all claims and reduced the indebtedness considerably.

Mt. Zion, Longstreet; Bonchest, and Thomas Chapel have rallied under the leadership of Rev. Blackman Hall, paying all claims and making repairs at Mt. Zion.

St. Paul, Campti, built a new recreation center for youth. This is a

neighborhood project and is intended for use by the youth of the community. Rev. H. K. White has done a splendid job.

Rev. Daniel Moore, although hampered by spells of illness, has led Pilgrim Rest church in the erection of a stone-block building. This was done on a "Pay-as-you-go" basis.

Rev. B. J. Haynes, another of our ministers handicapped by illness, has led his flock at Jewella in the usual way, paying all claims and reduced indebtedness.

We are thankful to Almighty God for his care of the ministers, their families, and the many loyal laymen of the district. Several ministers had serious bouts of illness, namely: Reverends James Johnson, who became ill and unable to continue his work, he was retired on disability; B. J. Haynes, Daniel Moore, and M. M. Goldman, and Lee C. Jennings. Those brothers were confined for many weeks, and in some instances hospitalized. Rev. F. G. Thomas was killed in an auto accident on New Year's morning. We mourn the passing of many of our stalwart young laymen who have been pillars in many of our churches, and yet the work has progressed because of the heritage they have left us, a heritage of faith. The Ministers' Wives Association has enjoyed many fine fellowship and study sessions this year. Their allegiance to the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund was never more pronounced, as will be reflected by the report from the treasurer. Mrs. Bibbons has given splendid leadership, but most important has been the willingness of these good ladies of the manse to follow where she has led.

Let us pause for a moment of reverent silence for all those who have passed during this year, both ministers and laymen. . . .

We, your servants, possess not the phraseology to commend all personalities responsible for the foregoing achievements. If words were at our command it would perhaps take a volume with innumerable pages to give credit to those who have held the cross and presented a glowing horizon of success to this day. To all pastors, laymen, to the friends and foes alike, with hearts filled with humility and thanks for what God has wrought through you, we say this all important six-letter word—Thanks. To the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church for their concern and help to this Conference year . . . again, thanks. To our presiding officer, Bishop Charles F. Golden and Mrs. Golden, we have seen you rise—and rise you have, like a meteor to this position—and still you possess a keen sense of brotherliness akin to that of Bishop Moore, our Bishop. With pride deflated by love we wish you to continue to rise in the aspect of ideals so inspired by God. To Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., a special word of praise wherever you are. We feel your presence and know that because of your guidance we have discovered richer vistas of The Way, The Truth, and The Light as this volume is sealed on the Conference Year 1965-66.

Humbly submitted by
Your Colleagues in Witnessing:
Carl T. Wethers
William R. London, Jr.
Jeffery C. Bibbons
William S. P. Norris

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bishop Charles F. Golden, Pastors, and members of the Conference:

During the year 1965-66, The Conference Board of Education met in full session, with a majority of its members in attendance. The First meeting involved the Board in depth dialogue with its responsibility for the teaching ministry of the Conference, its instrumentation against a backdrop of limited funds, and the clarification of erroneous presupposition of the Sunday School Movement and The Methodist Church, until recently, the format for curriculum design.

The second meeting involved the board members in conversation of the budget and personnel. In both of these meetings, anxiety filled the atmosphere as the board groped with the theological, educational and form-function dimensions of their work. As an outgrowth of these sessions, the Board of Education recommends the following to the Louisiana Annual Conference:

1. That there be a conference wide conference on "A New Day in Christian Education," where District Superintendents, members of the board of education, conference and district staff personnel will become oriented in Methodism's new curriculum Design.
2. That there be on each district, a seminar on the "New Day in Christian Education," where district staff personnel, ministers and local church workers in education will become involved with the new approach to the ministry of education.
3. That the greatest emphasis in educational enterprises be that of training enterprises.
4. That the conference will accept the new curriculum, the new approaches, and in many cases the new forms which have more concern for function than for form. In addition to the above recommendations, the Board of Education recommends the following instrumentation of its program:
 - a. That the Rev. Leslie P. Norris be appointed executive secretary of the Conference Board of Education.
 - b. That the total budget for Education, and to be a part of the Conference Benevolent Budget be set at \$10,550.00.

The following to be the budget breakdown for the Conference year 1966-67.

Executive Secretary's Salary	\$ 5,000.00
Housing Allowance (Home & Office)	900.00
Clerical Assistance	350.00
Travel	600.00
Board of Education	200.00
Board Chairman	300.00
Program (Local Church Division)	1,000.00
Ministry to the Campus	500.00
Conference Staff and Travel	500.00
Office Supplies and Equipment	800.00
Leadership Training	400.00
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	\$10,550.00

The Year in Retrospect

During the first six months of the Conference Year, and under the brilliant and excellent leadership of the Rev. N. P. Perry, the program of education with the assistance of lay leadership reached its highest echelon in the history of the conference. The Youth Assembly at Gulfside found the largest number in attendance in its history, the youth convocation at Little Rock found our more promising youth leaders in attendance. At the national level, our youth president was in attendance for the National Youth Convocation.

With regret, we released the Rev. Perry as he became the Superintendent of the Peoples Community Center. In the loss of Rev. Perry, the board reached a serious crisis, but due to our very able staff, the work continued in a fine way.

During this period, the chairman continued the dialogue with the General Board of Education at Nashville, and the Area Board of Managers. In this reference, the following meetings were attended, giving our board representation:

Methodist Conference on Christian Education

Urban Life Convocation

New Day in Christian Education

BiCentennial of American Methodism

Convocation on Worship Through Renewal

Coaching Conference for Vacation Church School and the planning Session

Planning meeting for the Institute on Church Music.

Several Conference and District Staff personnel were involved in conferences, seminars, and workshops beyond the boundaries of our Annual Conference for training and planning.

The following are recommended as staff personnel for the conference year 1966-67:

Nathaniel P. Perry, General Church School Work

Chaney B. Morse, Youth Work

J. Vernita Booker, Children's Work

William R. London, Jr., Adult Work.

Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., Chairman

REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Bishop Charles F. Golden, District Superintendents, Ministers, and Laymen:

Greetings:

We have reached the half-way point in the Quadrennium as Witnesses in One World for Christ. All Districts have been visited and I found that the program of the Laity is being observed according to the laws of the Church. Compliments to Brother W. C. Patterson of the Shreveport District and Brother Alfred Stewart of the Baton Rouge District for outstanding work, and Brother Allen Brown of the New Orleans District where under his leadership a strong District Methodist Men Organization is moving forward and working towards the all inclusive Church.

The New Iberia District has been reorganized and has pledged its support to the work of the Church. We are looking forward for

young men and women to dedicate themselves for Christian Vocations and through our scholarships program some help will be provided. We are asking the Conference to approve the following Proposal:

That a per capita sum of .10 (cents) per member, per annum be collected and reported to the Conference Treasurer by September 30, of each Conference year to promote a more adequate program and better service can be rendered to the Districts and Churches of the Conference. The following persons have been nominated and recommended to you for election:

Conference Lay Leader	Monroe T. Stringer, Jr.
Vice-Conference Lay-Leader	Mrs. O. B. Medlock
Treasurer	M. E. Taylor
Secretary	W. C. Patterson
Chaplain	Abraham Cobbs

Bishop Golden, Bishop Moore and their families, the officers and laymen of the Louisiana Annual Conference, your Board of Lay Activities wish for continued success and may the blessings of the Almighty God be showered upon you always.

Yours in Christ,
 Monroe T. Stringer, Jr.
 Conference Lay Leader

REPORT OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Bishop Charles Golden, Brethren:

The church is sometimes criticized for using "stewardship" simply as a technique to collect enough money to stay in business. If this criticism is ever justified then the stewardship idea has lost its biblical meaning. Christian stewardship has to do with our relationship to God and our relationship with each other. The reason why man so easily develops a distorted view of the world is because he has lost sight of this relationship. Therefore, one way of defining this relationship as stewards in the truest sense is: "Christian stewardship is a spiritual experience which is a result of total commitment of the total person to the total task that Christ has entrusted to us."

The districts have attempted to promote the idea of stewardship in the local church through clinics, workshops, and seminars. We are thankful for those who participated in these ventures and hope more will be held this coming year.

Your committee chairman attended the workshop for Conference Directors of Stewardship and Finance December 8-10, 1965 at the Pick Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. He remained for the session on Wills and Bequest held December 11-12. The workshop addresses itself to the following subjects:

1. Six-year Area program under stewardship
2. Christian Family Money Management and Estate Planning
3. The work of the Conference Director of stewardship
4. New look at the Every Member Visitation
5. The state of the Church today
6. What can stewardship do to meet the needs of the church today?

Here are a few of the conclusions:

1. We are time masters and not spenders of time for Christ and His ministry.
2. The local church needs to attempt to interpret the larger meaning of the church as it relates itself to the Christian steward.
3. The Conference Boards of Education and Committees on Stewardship should work closer together.
4. The productive income of America was over 600 billion dollars last year and 500 billion dollars of this was disposable personal income. Only 5 billion of this was given for the high calling of Jesus Christ, or 1% of our earnings for the cause of the Kingdom.

Because of the urgency of this great age and society in which we live, and because a deeper sense of the spirit of Christ should be realized, we, your committee, recommend the following:

1. That the Conference Committee, after consultation with the Bishop and Cabinet, appoint a Director of Stewardship.
2. That the Conference Committee, along with the Board of Education and the Committee on Promotion and Cultivation, formulate plans of leadership enterprises for the Conference.
3. That each district organize committees on stewardship.
4. That each local church elect a Secretary of Stewardship.
5. That clinics will be arranged on each district for the training of the Secretaries of Stewardship.
6. That each local church develop this conference year one of these projects:
 - a. The stewardship of time and abilities through Volunteer Service
 - b. The Christian Family and Money Management
 - c. Cultivating stewardship with children and youth
 - d. Tithing emphasis
7. That a workshop on the Stewardship of Accumulated Possessions be planned on each district.
8. That district superintendents send to the Conference Committee, soon after the First Quarterly Conference sessions, the following information:
 - a. Number of churches with planned year-round program on stewardship
 - b. Number of active Secretaries on Stewardship
 - c. Number of projects selected by local churches, and names of project and church
 - d. Number of tithing stewards
9. That the districts plan to have district-wide Every Member Visitation by 1967-68 Conference year.
10. That this committee work with Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wesleyan Service Guild, and Board of Lay Activities, and any other group, in order to have a working schedule of stewardship within our Conference.

With these recommendations we hope to have a new horizon in the Conference in which we labor.

Prayerfully submitted by:

William S. P. Norris,

Chairman, Committee on Stewardship

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Bishop Golden, Members and Friends of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

We are again most grateful for the opportunity to share with you some accomplishments and to state in behalf of the entire conference our feelings as regards the help received from our General Board of Missions this year. More than ever, we have seen the Church in A*C*T*I*O*N as exhibited by the swiftness and generosity of the friends who came to the aid of many churches affected by Hurricane Betsy.

The General Board through its representatives, Dr. J. H. Graham and Dennis R. Fletcher have given the conference an inside look into the work of Missions at home. They have been on the scene and counselled with us, showing the ways that many of our churches could solve their problems.

The Conference Board suffered two losses this year, one by death and the other by prolonged illness of the Conference Secretary of Missions, J. F. Johnson. Upon the death of Dr. G. W. Carter, the board met and elected Bertrand Griffin as Secretary, other vacancies on the board were filled at the Conference meeting.

The Mission Aid program for Maintenance for the year 1965-66 was presented to Dr. J. H. Graham in a meeting held in New Orleans, October 21, 1965 and the following recommendations were made:

Baton Rouge District

New Roads-Lettsworth	\$ 300.00
Lutcher-Whitehall	500.00
Beech Grove	200.00
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	\$1,000.00

New Iberia District

Abbeville Ct.	\$ 600.00
Bunkie Ct.	600.00
Boyce Ct.	200.00
Washington Ct.	230.00
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	\$1,630.00

New Orleans District

Peoples Community Center	\$3,000.00
Ray Avenue	200.00
LaPlace	200.00
Hahnsville	200.00
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	\$3,600.00

Shreveport District

Aldersgate	\$ 300.00
Campti Ct.	150.00

Lake Providence	300.00
Minden	150.00
Daniel Ct.	130.00
St. Paul Ct.	200.00
Pleasant Hill Ct.	200.00

\$1,430.00

Priority for the Conference: Aldersgate Methodist Center
 Total Amount for Conference \$7,660.00

Election of Officers

Chairman	T. E. McElroy
Secretary	Bertrand Griffin
Conference Missionary Secretary	J. F. Johnson
Treasurer	G. Leon Netterville
Woman's Society of Christian Service	Miss Ethel Alston
Representative of Youth	Johnnie Butler
Member at Large	Mrs. Thelma Dixon
	T. E. McElroy, Chairman
	Bertrand Griffin, Secretary

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

Bishop Charles F. Golden, and Brethren, Greetings:

We are grateful to Almighty God for having led us successfully in the work of the Conference Missionary Secretary during the Conference year, and our thanks and appreciation to our eminent Bishop, District Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen for their contributions to the promotion of the work of the Conference Missionary Secretary throughout the Louisiana Conference.

"Mission—The Christian's Calling" and "Claimed By God For Mission" was truly stressed and evidence given therefrom by the several District Missionary Secretaries, in holding District Missionary Conferences on each District with the Conference Missionary Secretary in attendance at three of the Conferences. Each of the Conferences were very informative.

There were eighty-six church-wide Schools of Mission held in the Conference year, four District Rallies conducted at the District Conferences during this Conference year of which your Conference Missionary Secretary was present, and participated, and brought addresses, and assisted the District Missionary Secretary in distributing Missionary Literature.

Recommendations

1. That there be a Church-Wide School of Mission in each local Church, and reports be made, and sent promptly to the Conference Missionary Secretary.
2. That each District Missionary Secretary conduct a training program for local church chairmen on each District with the Conference Missionary Secretary as a resource person, and that each pastor encourage the attendance thereto.

3. That a Missionary Institute, Workshop, or Rally for Missionary Education be held on each District under the supervision of each District Missionary Secretary, using the International and National Mission Study Material for 1966-67.
4. That all pastors will encourage the use of the 1966-67 Christian Mission Digest, and the 1966-67 Prayer Calendar among their parishioners.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. Johnson, Conference
Missionary Secretary

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE
1966-1967 Conference Year

I. ADMINISTRATION

1. General Administration	
General Administration Fund	\$ 1,175.00
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	727.00
Jurisdiction Conference Fund	4,505.00
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	\$ 6,407.00
2. Area Administration	
Area Budget	\$ 6,265.00
Jurisdictional Pastors' School	2,200.00
Area Institute on Church Music	232.00
Southwestern Area MYF Convocation	340.00
Furnishing for Episcopal Residence	1,288.00
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	\$ 10,325.00
3. Conference Administration	
Commission on World Service and Finance	\$ 200.00
Conference Treasurer (Salary, Office Expense, Audit, Bond)	2,365.00
Statistician's Office	425.00
Conference Secretary's Office	800.00
Conference Board of Lay Activities	500.00
Methodist Men's Retreat	255.00
Conference Journal	2,100.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	100.00
Conference Board of Missions	150.00
Conference Board of Evangelism	250.00
Conference Commission on Christian Social Concerns	200.00
Conference Board of Pensions	150.00
Ministers' Wives Retreat	680.00
Conference Board of Ministerial Training & Qualification	75.00
Conf. Com. Promotion/Cultivation	300.00
Historical Society	50.00

Commission on Town and Country Work	75.00
Cabinet Travel	500.00
Miscellaneous Travel	500.00
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	\$ 9,675.00

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION

General Administration	\$ 6,407.00
Area Administration	10,325.00
Conference Administration	9,675.00
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	\$ 26,407.00

II. BENEVOLENCES

1. Annual Conference Benevolences

Dillard University	\$ 5,000.00
Gulfside Association	1,250.00
Peoples' Community Center	2,000.00
Christian Education (Conf. Bd. Education)	10,550.00
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	\$ 18,800.00

2. General Benevolences

World Service on Apportionment	\$ 21,600.00
Total Benevolences (Conf. & General)	40,400.00
Total Administration	26,407.00
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Conference Budget (Total Admn. & Benevolences) .. \$ 66,807.00

3. Conference Advance Specials:

Division of National Missions	\$ 330.00
Division of Home Missions	220.00
Gammon Theological Seminary	660.00
Louisiana Council of Churches	500.00
Ray Avenue Church (4 Years)	2,000.00
Sarawak	2,584.00
Youth to World Methodist Council (lea. from Africa and Southwestern Area)	425.00
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Total Advance Specials

\$ 6,719.00

III. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

District Superintendents' Fund	\$ 34,000.00
Reserve Pension Fund	60,336.00
Minimum Salary Fund (2% of Pastor's Cash Salary)	
Episcopal Fund (2% of Pastor's Cash Salary)	
Temporary General Aid	324.00
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TOTAL MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

\$ 94,660.00

TOTAL ASKINGS

Conference Budget	\$ 66,807.00
Conference Advance Specials	6,719.00
Ministerial Support	94,660.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	600.00
World Wide Communion and MCOR	440.00
Grand Total	<hr/> \$169,226.00

Recommendations

1. That the apportionments to the several churches continue to be made directly from the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance using the decimal plan:
 - a) $\frac{2}{3}$ based on membership (latest figure reported to the Conference Statistician or the Fourth Quarterly Conference, whichever is higher).
 - b) $\frac{1}{3}$ based on the Annual Conference askings for the last three years for World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences.
2. That the disciplinary provision for all amounts contributed in each local church for World Service and Conference Benevolences being remitted monthly to the Conference Treasurer be strictly adhered to on each District and in each church.
3. That items relative to salaried persons be emphasized with reporting beginning with the second report period (July 15).
4. That the Conference accept its pro rata share of the Area Budget — $28\frac{1}{3}\%$.
5. That the matter of Special Days be observed in each local church accompanied by suitable programs under the leadership of the appropriate Commission with offerings forwarded to Conference Treasurer with the local treasurer's monthly remittance.
6. That the Fourth Sunday in each month be observed as world Service Sunday with suitable missionary emphasis and offering.
7. That the Conference Treasurer comply with Par. 805-806 of the 1964 *Discipline*.
8. That Annual Conference Boards operate as far as possible through duly constituted executive committees during Annual Conference interim periods, remembering that travel allocations are still limited.
9. That the fiscal year of the Conference shall begin with the first business day of the month immediately following the adjournment of the Annual session of the Conference, and end with the last business day of the month in which the annual session is held.
10. That the Board of Publication be authorized to eliminate "Verbiage in reports in an effort to limit Journal publication costs.
11. That the District Superintendents' Fund shall include amounts to equal \$8,500.00 annually, with the following provisions:
 - a) Salary in the amount of \$6,500.00 per annum.
 - b) Expense and travel in the amount of \$2,000.00 per annum.

- c) Maintenance of District Parsonage represents an item over and above this amount.
 - d) District programing will be otherwise provided.
 - e) No other items of District Expense shall be added, except moving expense as it may obtain.
12. That the Amount of \$169,226.00 be adopted as the 1966-67 Budget for the Louisiana Annual Conference and that the allocation shall be as indicated in Recommendation No. 1.
 13. That every local church assume all balances from the previous Conference year, 1965-66.
 14. That an offering be received at the seat of the Annual Conference to help defray expenses which will be incurred by the duly appointed delegate to the World Methodist Council.
 15. Finally, that the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation continue to explore and develop ways and means to insure proper implementation and achievement of this budget.
 16. That a special \$7,000.00 per annum supplement for Ministers' Reserve Pension Plan be allocated for 3 years to overcome a deficit developed in this fund, bringing the Louisiana Annual Conference to current status at the end of 3 years.
 17. The World Service Commission in Ad Interim action hereby authorizes the Committee on Publication to charge \$1.00 per copy for Annual Conference Journal. This charge can be made to churches who desire Journals in excess of their assigned quota and to other interest who request copies of the Journal.

BOARD OF PENSIONS REPORT

Bishop Golden and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

The Conference Board wishes to express its sincere thanks to the Ministers and Laymen for their very loyal concern and support of our Pension Program. We sometimes wonder what we would do if it were not for the splendid cooperation given by the Ministers' Wives. If at any time we have seen a group more enthusiastic than they are, it does not come to our remembrance. God Bless all of these fine ladies.

We again say, as we said last year that too many of our Ministers and Congregations are not showing the necessary interest in providing, as provided by the *Discipline*, the contributions to Conference Claimants. To our Ministers specifically may we call attention to the requirements to pay in full your Conference Claimants apportionments: "The penalty of the failure to do so will require the General Board of Pensions to determine an equitable amount to be credited to the Minister's Service Annuity account because of failure to pro rate." The results of such reductions mean a smaller pension when he retires and his dependents will also receive a small pension when he is deceased.

This Conference year we have received from:

The Charges	\$ 41,184.15
Ministers' Wives	8,326.38

Publishing House	2,876.23
Interest	
Chartered Fund	100.00
Total	\$ 52,486.76

Deficits 63-64	6,000.00
64-65	4,298.00
65-66	12,151.85
Amount to be added for 1966-67 apportionment	22,449.85
Total to be apportioned	\$ 74,936.70

We recommend that the amount of \$7,000.00 be included in the Conference Budget for the Conference year 1966-67.

Due to the deficits we recommend that the Commission On World Service and Finance reconsider its 1966-67 Budget to include seven thousand (\$7,000.00) additional dollars making the total apportionment \$74,936.70 to be allocated to the churches.

We also recommend that seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars be placed in the budget for the Conference year 1967-68, and seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars be placed in the budget for Conference year 1968-69 to balance our financial program or to wipe out our deficits.

We recommend that the deadline for all payments of the Pensions askings be made in full by may 15th each Conference year.

Finally we recommend that the funds be provided to defray the expense of the Conference Treasurer and Chairman of the Conference Board of Pensions to visit the General Board office to study and review our entire Pension Program.

Report of the Ministers' Wives:

Baton Rouge District, Mrs. C. T. Wethers	\$1,900.00
New Iberia District, Mrs. W. R. London, Jr.	1,900.75
New Orleans District, Mrs. W. S. P. Norris	2,782.21
Shreveport District, Mrs. J. C. Bibbons	1,626.55

Total	\$8,326.38
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We are grateful to Mr. William B. Collins for his presence with us and for all of the information he has brought to our Conference. We also thank the General Board of Pension for the services extended to us through Mr. Collins.

Our sincere thanks to Bishop Charles F. Golden and Mrs. Golden for their interest in this program and to Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., for the leadership, help and inspiration given to the Ministers, their wives, and the laymen.

Carl T. Wethers, Chairman
Samuel W. Walker, Secretary

**PAYMENTS MADE BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS
TO CLAIMANTS OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
1965-1966**

Preachers	Appr'vd. Yrs. of Service	Total Pension Paid
Brown, Joseph E.	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$ 1,148.19
Brown, Richmond M.	45 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,610.80
Charles, H. B. F.	40 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,517.43
Davis, Ralph M.	43	1,514.00
Davis, Wesley H., Sr.	46 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,646.67
Dickson, Joseph S.	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,344.53
Fields, Leroy	42 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,587.11
Gaines, Kelso	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	801.06
Jarrell, William J.	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	952.41
Johnson, James		641.10
Jones, John W.	47 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,657.35
Martin, William D.	33 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,183.83
Sampson, T. H.	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,100.16
Sartor, Warren W.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	765.54
Smalley, Zachariah	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,326.27
Thomas, Fletcher W.	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,261.01
Trice, Anderson C.	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,022.06
Total		\$ 21,079.52

Widows

Aldridge, Evelyn G.	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	467.36
Amos, Mary	10	249.24
Augustus, Rosa L.	10	249.24
Badie, Martha E.	20	498.48
Bernard, Elnora F.	10	249.24
Blacknell, Laura M.	28	690.45
Bradford, Mattie	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	616.88
Bridgette, Vivian E.	39 $\frac{1}{4}$	978.29
Brown, Marietta T.	21	847.32
Butler, Victoria	16	398.76
Byoune, Elmena L.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	386.43
Caldwell, Eliza E.	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	679.25
Carroll, Annie G.	19	996.84
Carter, Ruth W.	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,113.80
Castain, Mae Etta	33 $\frac{1}{4}$	878.27
Clark, Thessalonica C.	10	249.24
Daniels, Susia J.	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	548.68
Davidson, Mary B.	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	803.75
Freeman, Evelyn H.	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	666.68
Goins, Alma	10	249.24
Gray, Alice A.	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	517.16
Green, Ida McCoy	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	729.05
Harrell, Pearl	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	853.55

	Appr'vd. Yrs. of Service	Total Pension Paid
Harrison, Anna J.	17	423.78
Hayward, Corinne C.	40 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,003.07
Hurd, Esther B.	10	249.24
Jackson, Antonia F.	10	249.24
Jackson, Cora G.	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	791.42
Johnson, Elizabeth	10	249.24
Johnson, Millie	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	747.60
Knox, Tamar A.	15	504.71
Landry, Lena	10	249.24
Lester, Emma R.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	605.48
Lewis, Lubertha	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	591.98
London, Susie Y.	35	1,003.07
Long, Mattie E.	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	834.99
Mitchell, Almatine M.	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	330.29
Norris, Adele T.	24	613.15
Obee, Lorraine S.	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	710.25
Robinson, Mary	10	249.24
Robinson, Odessa S.	39	1,021.86
Robinson, Susie C.	14	348.96
Sanders, Arrilia M.	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	442.46
Smith, Mattie G.	40 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,039.01
Stanley, Henrietta	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	610.65
Taylor, Gladys M.	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,140.26
Thomas, Mary	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	545.68
Timmons, Rhoda L.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	419.49
Walker, Lucy D.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	311.61
Wallace, Evanga L.	38	947.04
Walker, Marion D.	39	980.90
White, Eleanor M.	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	809.34
Williams, Elnora M.	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	903.47
Williams, Mabel L.	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	685.47
Williams, Theresa	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	411.21
Wise, Cassie	10	249.24
Wise, Celina H.	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	654.23
Young, Bertha E.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	641.90
Zilton, Mary E.	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	641.90
Gaskin, Elizabeth		376.97
Johnson, Maud		35.01
Total		\$ 36,539.85

Claimants

V. E. Bridgette for Mary E. Bridgette	39 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$ 228.20
V. E. Bridgette for Thomas Bridgette	39 $\frac{1}{4}$	228.20
V. E. Bridgette for Veronica Bridgette	39 $\frac{1}{4}$	228.20
Elmena Byoune for Loletha Byoune	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	138.05

	Appr'vd. Yrs. of Service	Total Pension Paid
Emma Lester for Carver Lester	23½	363.35
Emma Lester for Marian Lester	23½	363.35
Total		\$ 1,549.35

Special Conference Claimants

Ministers

Alexander, King G.	15	\$ 534.00
Barze, Syprian	17½	623.10
Dotson, Elisha	17	605.28
Drake, Henry	7	249.24
Facen, Sandy	11	391.68
Hall, Alfred	27	961.20
Lockhart, David	20	712.08
Rainey, Oscar J. D.	10	356.04
John W. Washington	17	605.28
Wesley, John L.	17	605.28
Thomas, Fletcher G.		294.28
Total		\$ 5,937.46

Widows

Smith, Ella	10	\$ 247.98
Sudds, Bertha	27¼	897.12
Thomas, Ethel L.	14	142.95
Williams, Mary	10	249.24
Young, Ida B.	10	249.24
Total		\$ 1,786.53

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Bishop Charles F. Golden, Members of the Cabinet,
Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

The Commissions on Christian Social Concern have been truly challenged this Conference Year more than ever before—the devastation of Hurricane Betsy in a large portion of South Louisiana which gave rise to periods of reflection in the minds of Christians as well as non-Christians, and brought into broad focus the frailty of man. This catastrophe gave rise to evidence of Christian charity from almost every corner of the nation through many and varied contributions of clothing, finance, etc.—a living example of Christian Social Concerns in Action. The all-out-war-on poverty launched under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1965 has become operative in many sections of Louisiana where many of our ministers and laymen alike have become involved in community action programs in an effort to help improve the Socio-Economic plight of the poor.

With the passage of the Civil Rights Law of 1964 and the enforce-

ment of the Voter Rights Bill, Methodists throughout Louisiana have assumed a very active role in making the Voter Rights Law a reality through voter education, encouraging voter registration and voting among disadvantaged citizens. Throughout Louisiana, many of our local churches have geared their programs to meet some of the needs relating to family life, economic life, general welfare, human rights, peace and world order. However, many of us are just beginning. We have much to do.

Every local church has a moral commitment to work for racial justice. The church must translate its principles on racial brotherhood and justice into actual deeds. The church has tremendous moral power, and can use the full weight of its institutional strength in promoting racial justice. The church must identify itself with social problems if we are to conserve the moral fortitude and manpower of our society. In this effort, dedication and the ability to emphasize are paramount as we seek realistic solutions.

The church is at a hiatus in the Civil Rights struggle. This is a time of regrouping and reassessing, not only of where the issues are, but of discovering the means to attack them. Some of the patterns of discrimination are deeply ingrained. It is apparent that there are complicated forms of discrimination and segregation that have not been particularly influenced by exhortation or even sound legislation. It is in these areas, which seemingly are beyond the law, that our churches and members ought to be able to make their greatest contributions. The members must respond quickly to volunteer programs aimed at the types of prejudice and discrimination that are deeply ingrained in social patterns and human attitudes. The church needs to give greater courageous leadership in this evolutionary period which mankind is experiencing throughout the world. The rank and file of our nation is impatiently waiting for the church to lead it out of the wilderness of frustrations and resistance which are by-products of change.

Your Committee,

Rev. N. P. Williams, Conf. Chairman

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

"Confront The Town With Christ"

In 1966-1967 every local church should "Confront the Town with Christ." We know that each congregation is challenged to "Work where the people are." This means witnessing for Christ, not only in the homes and in the church buildings, but also to labor groups, to minority groups, in bars and lounges, and to people in crisis.

It has been said, "The basic needs of man are always the same." But now they are accelerated by mobility, anonymity, and compressed population. Man's greatest need is to know that he is a creature of God—One of those to whom Jesus came—that he needs no more to be lost and alone. We conclude that "The mission is Christ. The time is now. God has no grandchildren. Every generation has to be evangelized anew."

Conducting four major evangelistic activities within the Conference year. Training and motivating each commission on Membership and Evangelism, utilizing materials from the Board of Evangelism that are

relevant to the local situation. Organizing cottage prayer groups, Bible study groups, Upper Room reading activities and The Twelve.

Varying local church program with a preaching Revival, a prayer vigil, Visitation Evangelism, a youth Revival, a singing Revival and a One Man, One Soul Revival.

Attempting such un-conventional evangelism as witnessing in the parks, on the beaches, in the bars, in the housing projects, at the drive-in theaters, anywhere people will give attention.

Preparing solid programs for all efforts attempted. We strongly emphasize membership training for all youths and all new members, using the authorized manuals of our Church.

We request each local church member to subscribe to the six basic disciplines, Which are: Participate in some church activity weekly; Attend the regular worship services every Sunday; Study, to meditate and to pray as a basic part of everyday's activity. Share in a time of visitation both the un-churched and church members. Commit themselves to the highest standards of ethics and conduct in all social and business relationships.

Pray for every member of your particular group every day.

Signed:

C. J. Harrison, Chairman

Richard W. Calvin, Conference Secretary
of Evangelism

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

Bishop Charles F. Golden, Officers and Members
Louisiana Annual Conference:

Today we wish to express in a formal way our gratitude for the many courtesies extended during our stay in the City of Baton Rouge, La. Truly we count it a privilege to have the opportunity of fellowship with the members of Wesley Methodist Church and their friends and the other churches of Baton Rouge District.

The presence of Bishop and Mrs. Charles F. Golden, resident Bishop of the Nashville Area graced this Conference with a divine blessing and brotherly atmosphere. We have enjoyed his friendly fellowship and wise leadership and we shall always cherish the moments of counsel and advice. To our own Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Moore whose absence was keenly felt, we express gratitude for the exercise of his judgment in sending to us Bishop Golden as presiding Bishop.

With extreme candor, we salute the fortitude of the Pastor, officers and members of Wesley Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, in adjusting the seat of the Conference. They have spared no pains in providing comfort and ease to all who desired. Especially are we grateful for the food service, housing, information center, nursing service, stenographic help, and all other courtesies which the conference required. And we say, in behalf of the president, officers, and members of the Conference thank you.

To the several Choirs who rendered such excellent music for our services and the ushers of St. Marks Church for their splendid cooperation. The following choirs participated in the services: Wesley, St.

Marks, Neely, Jordan Chapel, Camphor Memorial, and Bethany Church, New Orleans. The deep messages in songs shall never be forgotten.

We enjoyed an even deeper sense of fellowship by the presence of the following representatives of the General Boards of The Methodist Church: Mr. W. B. Collins, Gen. Bd. of Pensions, Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor of Central Christian Advocate; Dr. Bentley Stone, District Supt. Baton Rouge District, SCJ; Rev. Barry Bailey, fraternal Delegate from SCJ, La. Conference; Mr. John Hereford, Board of Lay Activities; Miss Georgia Daily, Director Methodist Information; Rev. Rex Sayles, National Council of Churches; Dr. S. J. Allen, Ex. Sec. of Louisiana Council of Churches; Mrs. Clarie Collins Harvey, Member of Poverty Program Committee; Dr. C. K. Hayes, Texas Conf.; Mr. William Wright, Methodist Publishing House; Dr. W. D. Lester, Board of Evangelism; Dr. Carl L. Stockings, Gen. Board of Education; Mr. Jessie Stone, Governor's Committee of Poverty Program.

The Welcome program set the stage for our enjoyment. Words of welcome from the Hon. Mayor of Baton Rouge, Mr. W. W. Dumas; Miss Virtle T. Jones, Rev. T. J. Jemison, Mr. Charles Keil, Dean Harvey L. Martin and expressions from Mr. J. D. David made our hearts feel open to the city. The masterful response on behalf of the Conference truly expressed our gratitude in the words of Rev. Leslie P. Norris.

We wish to acknowledge the messages delivered by Revs. A. E. Davis; George W. C. Calvin; W. T. Handy, Sr., Charles W. Tapp; Dr. E. C. Harrison; R. W. Calvin; and Mrs. Charles F. Golden.

Special thanks and recognition for jobs well done to Dr. G. Leon Netterville, Miss Betty Johnson, Mr. Donald Davis, of the Treasurer's Office; Rev. A. E. Davis and his Assistants in the Statistician's Office; Rev. J. C. Bibbons and his assistants in the Secretary's Office. Thanks to Morgan Motors of Baton Rouge for Courtesy Car for Bishop Golden's Use, made possible thru Rev. Geo. M. Alfred. To the Ministers' Wives Association for a beautiful display, lovely luncheon, and a magnificent financial report.

We offer our prayers for the recovery of Rev. J. F. Johnson whose prolonged illness saddens all. We mourn the passing of Revs. Patrick H. Perry, George W. Carter, Jr.; T. R. W. Harris; Fletcher G. Thomas, and Charles T. Wardah, whose smiling faces were missed in this session.

We rejoice in the entrance into full membership of Simon E. Harris, Julian Barabin, Louis L. Streams, and Robert Williams. We also bid a happy rest for the Revs. J. C. Calvin and W. T. Handy, Sr., and pray for Rev. James Johnson whose illness caused him to retire on disability.

We express our gratitude to our District Superintendents and their wives for the marvelous leadership this past year. The Revs. and Mrs. Carl T. Wethers, Baton Rouge; William R. London, New Iberia; W. S. P. Norris, New Orleans; and J. C. Bibbons, Shreveport. Thanks to Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Handy, Jr., and the Members of St. Marks Church for the very fine "Open-House" in their lovely parsonage.

Again we wish to thank Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Haynes, Jr., Mr. J. D. David and his staff of workers for the splendid operation of the services needed.

Be it Resolved, that whereas under the capable leadership of Bishop

and Mrs. Charles F. Golden during the 99th Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, we have experienced a mountain-top vision;

And Whereas, our hopes have been centered on "A New Day for Christian Witness";

Be it Therefore Resolved; that the acts and actions of this 99th Session of the Louisiana Annual will become a part of the records of the Historical Society of the Louisiana Annual Conference and given their proper places in the Journal of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. King, Ch.

Louis L. Streams, Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., J. C. Bibbons, T. M. Johnson, O. B. Medlock, J. D. David.

POLICY AND PROCEDURES COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARIES AND SUSTENTATION THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

I. BASIC PURPOSE

- A. Minimum Salary fund is to be used in addition to other supplemental aid or income from other sources to bring the total family income of a minister to the minimum salaries schedule adopted by the Conference, (\$2,500.00)
- B. Sustentation Fund is to be used to provide for emergency benefit aid to the ministers of the Louisiana Annual Conference who may be in Special Need. (Sickness, death, disaster, or financial difficulty)

II. Procedure for application for Minimum Salary Aid

- A. Commission secretary mails information form to each District Superintendent.
- B. District Superintendent returns form to Commission Secretary, listing the names of all pastors in his District receiving less than \$2,500.00 annual income.
 - 1. Annual income to mean salary, travel and utility expense, and mission aid.
- C. Secretary mails application questionnaire to each pastor named by the District Superintendent.
- D. Pastors are asked to return questionnaires to the Commission Secretary when there is a need for supplemental aid from this fund, or when an emergency arises. They must bear approval by the concerned District Superintendent, the Bishop, and other members of the cabinet.
- E. Questionnaires are processed for their information, and the Secretary makes a recommendation to the Commission for the amount of the grant to be made.
- F. The Minimum Salary Commission approves all grants before payment. Authority is generally given the Secretary to make necessary adjustments.

III. PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY AID

- A. Request for emergency assistance may be received from any source.

1. Request usually relayed through the District Superintendent of the needy minister.
 - B. Cabinet MUST recommend emergency assistance before the Commission will approve a grant.
 1. Cabinet may vote in a regular meeting, or be polled individually by any method of communication.
 - C. The Commission will make the final decision on all emergency grants. Authority may be delegated to the Executive Committee for situations arising between Commission meetings.
- IV. ANNUAL INCOME GUARANTEED BY MINIMUM SALARY COMMISSION
- A. Basic Allowance
 1. Ministers in Full Connection—\$2,500.00 per year
 2. Approved Supply Pastors—\$1,500.00 per year
 - B. Limitation of income
 1. The total family income is considered before a grant is made
 2. Church related income is also counted before a grant is made
A pastor is required to report any change in income or status
 - C. Pastoral appointment required to increase Pastor's salary at least 5% over previous year's salary. Hardship exception may be granted by Cabinet
 - D. Maximum Basic grant may not exceed 25% of the pastor's base salary and expense allowance.

REPORT OF LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 18, 1966

Bishop Golden and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference
GREETINGS:

The Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees received several requests for authority to sell or transfer certain property that has been declared abandoned on the several districts. This blanket authority was granted to the District Superintendents and their District Board of Church Building and Locations.

However, the Board wishes to refer the District Superintendents and District District Boards to the Sundry Provisions as contained in the 1964 Discipline; we refer specifically to Paragraphs 185-190. We call especial attention to Paragraph 189, which states, "With the consent of the presiding Bishop and of a majority of the district superintendents and of the District Board of Church Building and Locations, and at the request of the Quarterly Conference, or a meeting of the membership of the church, where required by law, and in accordance with the said law, the Annual Conference may instruct and direct the Board of Trustees of a local church to deed church property to a federated church."

This provision will help many circuits solve a good many problems which now exists; that is, proceeds from an abandoned church could be transmitted to the Board of Trustees of another local church on the circuit where the locus of most of the members from the abandoned church

has been established. In this way the membership of the abandoned church would benefit from money invested in the first property.

Your Annual Conference Board further recommends that the Board of Trustees of each local church to examine the deeds to the property they now hold, own, or upon which they may be paying notes. In examining some titles we have found that the church property is not properly recorded in the name of the "METHODIST CHURCH." This is very important and we trust that the Pastor and Board of Trustees of each local church will attend to this most important matter.

Information sheets for this purpose will be available at the Secretary's Desk.

WE Recommend:

1967	1968	1969
N. H. Baker	T. E. McElroy	Acey J. Belton
R. S. Taylor	J. C. Bibbons	O. W. Christopher
J. W. Wilson	Moses T. Jackson	W. R. London, Jr.

AREA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1967	1968	1969
T. E. McElroy	J. C. Bibbons	W. R. London, Jr.
		T. E. McElroy, Pres.
		J. C. Bibbons, Sec.

REPORT OF LAFON PROTESTANT HOME

Bishop Moore, District Superintendents, Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference and Friends:

One hundred and one years ago the late President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation giving token freedom to three and one-half million Americans. These people were thrust upon a majority who did not want them, a situation traceable to ethnic differences and in a large measure to economic fears—fears that there were not enough jobs to satisfy both the white man and his new negro competitor. Many white people shared in making the lot of the Negro more tolerable.

In the midst of this new freedom glimmers of new responsibility began to appear. The Methodist Episcopal Church had been given a new birth among Negroes and, in keeping with the long established policies of the Church to care for the needy, on this new horizon the negro woman began to see something of the role which she would play in the Church and in the world. She could see the opportunity to share with the very needy and sick of her group and, therefore, began to solicit from door to door food, clothing, furniture and any other useful commodities that might be given to her. This was the beginning of the Woman's Aid Society in 1866. This Society one year later established a place of feeding for needy Negroes to be followed a few months later with a house which would offer shelter to both men and women. This residence was known as the "Methodist Asylum." This Asylum later in 1892 became the Lafon Old Folks Home of The Methodist Episcopal Church. Next year will mark our 100th year of continuous service. Our 1957 report will be replete with the subsequent history of the Home.

The past fiscal year has been one of great difficulty for the Home because of Hurricane "Betsy." We lost our roof from the two story building, the plaster had to be replaced in the entire upstairs area, and considerable amount on the first floor. All of our mattresses upstairs were lost and about 200 bed sheets which were replaced by a contribution in the amount of \$300.00 from the Southwestern Area through Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Resident Bishop. Almost all of the tile floor had to be replaced. One section of the second floor roof was blown away entirely. After all of the visible immediate damage had been repaired, the paint in the living area downstairs peeled off and had to be scraped and repainted at a cost of \$4,218.60.

After all of this had been completed, the fire marshall demanded hand rails in every hall at a further cost of \$1,420.38. All institutions must now install individual power plants. We are still waiting for final prices on ours. It has been suggested that the cost will be around \$5,000.00.

Thank You

We extend our thanks to Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. for his constant and consistent interest and help, to the Board of Directors for their cooperation, and to our many friends who have contributed services and gifts in kind. We give special thanks to our staff who perform their labors in the spirit of love and Christian compassion. We are grateful to the Board of Hospitals and Homes of The Methodist Church for the Kendall Fund gift and to the Southwestern Area for the gift of \$300.00.

May God's blessings be upon you.

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. Greene, Director

Operating Budget—1965

INCOME:

State of Louisiana—Department of Public Welfare	\$ 99,114.16
Lafon—Private pay cases	3,040.00
Contributions from Individuals & Corps. ..	440.00

\$102,594.16

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries	\$ 37,141.98
Wages	18,941.85
Other Compensation	1,800.00
Telephone and Telegraph	540.00
Stationery and office supplies	80.50
Travel and Convention	250.00
Fees	35.00
Heat, Light and Power	3,860.00
Household Supplies	3,405.80
Auto Maintenance	250.00

Audit	200.00	
Food	28,000.00	
Insurance on Residents	795.00	
Medicines & Infirmary Supplies	6,240.00	
Repairs to Equipment	1,250.00	
Replacements	1,500.00	
New Equipment	540.00	
National Dues	25.00	
Local Dues	10.00	
Insurance and Surety Bond	1,620.63	
Bank Charges	108.46	
Refunds	290.46	
		<u>106,884.68</u>
Deficit		<u>4,290.52</u>
Accounts Receivable—D.P.W. on		
1965 Board	8,783.00	
Accounts Payable—Trade accounts ..	8,190.52	
		<u>592.48</u>
Surplus		\$ <u>592.48</u>

Our Accounts are Audited by
A. L. Barcelona & Co.
Claiborne Towers
New Orleans, Louisiana

Proposed Budget for 1967

RECEIPTS:

State of Louisiana Dept. of Public Welfare	\$105,000.00	
Board—Private Pay Cases	3,000.00	<u>\$108,000.00</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries	\$ 39,141.98
Wages	19,677.80
Other Compensation	1,800.00
Telephone and Telegraph	540.00
Stationery and office Supplies	80.50
Travel and Convention	250.00
Fees	35.00
Heat, Light and Power	3,860.00
Household Supplies	3,405.80
Auto Maintenance	250.00
Audit	200.00
Food	28,000.00
Insurance on Inmates	795.00
Medicines & Infirmary Supplies	6,240.00
Repairs to Equipment	1,250.00
Replacements	1,500.00
New Equipment	540.00
National Dues	25.00

Local Dues	10.00	
Bank Charges	108.46	
Refunds	290.46	<u>\$108,000.00</u>

SPECIAL FUNDS

KENDALL FUND:

Receipts—Hurricane Relief	\$ 11,250.00
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EXPENDITURES:

Mattress	\$ 1,250.00	
Clothing, Medication & personal needs of refugees	2,000.00	
Cash donations to 16 needy families	3,240.00	
Mt. Zion Methodist Church for a needy family	25.00	
Clothing for School children	840.00	
Room, board and services for refugee residents	3,895.00	<u>11,250.00</u>

INSURANCE FOR STORM DAMAGE:

Receipts	\$ 11,023.96
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EXPENDITURES:

A. A. Home Improvement Co.	\$ 10,830.96	
Blankets	193.00	<u>11,023.96</u>

SOUTHWESTERN AREA

Receipts	\$ 300.00
Expenditures—Bed Linen	\$ 300.00

AS AUDITED BY A. L. BARCELONA & CO.
CLAIBORNE TOWERS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

REPORT OF PEOPLES METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER

Our main concern continues to be that of giving the best possible service that we can to children in the community. Hence in our staff meetings and regular activities we have focused on the needs of the children in our care. We have endeavored to work with our children on the basis of their present experiences and relationships. Your Superintendent and two of his staff attended a Workshop in January sponsored by the State Department of Public Welfare in which we gained new insights in relation to child care.

While our main business is Day Care for children ages two to seven (2-7) we have carried on some group work with youth up to age nineteen (19). This is done through our weekly girls club meetings, our regular evening activities with boys, our Vacation Church School, and our Summer Day Camp. There has been also some group work with adults. This

has been realized through our cooperation with Operation Up-grade in making our facilities available for an Adult Education Class two evenings per week, and conducting a free sewing class two evenings per week under the leadership of a volunteer worker.

We are now involved in the Anti-Poverty Program. Through the Neighborhood Youth Corps phase of the program, we have seven young women (high school drop-outs) employed as helpers in our Day Care program who are paid out of Federal Funds. We have also agreed to sponsor three (3) Free Day Care Centers for the Economic Opportunity Committee of our Central City Target Area which will be completely funded through the Anti-Poverty Program of the Federal Government.

The following Statistics reflect the number of persons registered in our regularly scheduled activities:

Day Care Registration

Children 2 yrs., 3 yrs., and 4 yrs., of age	75
Children 5 yrs., of age (Kindergarten)	82
Children 6 and 7 yrs. of age (Primary & Second Grades)	44
Total Day Care	201

Group Work Registration

Girl Scouts	31
Boys	130
Daily Vacation Church School	130
Summer Day Camp	125
Adult Groups	
Mothers Club	44
Parents-Teachers Club	56
Other Groups	80
Grand Total All Registrants	797

Facility Use Events

When we consider the number of groups in the community who use our facilities we can truly say that Peoples Methodist Community Center is as its name implies the Center for the people. In addition to the 28 Community Group meetings, there were: 8 Banquets, 10 Festivals, 4 Teas, 4 Wedding Receptions, 2 Workshops, 8 Musicals and Song Fests.

Four visiting teams participated in our Annual Basketball Tournament which attracted nearly two hundred spectators. Our Annual Fall and May Festivals attracted a large number of parents and friends. The cooperation of the parents and teachers was most gratifying.

FINANCE

January 1—December 31, 1965

RECEIPTS—OPERATING BUDGET:

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 508.45
Peoples Center Fees	30,387.87

Contributions	150.97
Insurance From Hurricane Betsy	200.00
Board of Missions	2,250.00
Woman's Division of Christian Service	1,397.15
Grand Total Center's Receipts	34,894.44
United Fund Allocation	15,317.00
Grand Total All Funds	\$ 50,211.44
EXPENDITURES—OPERATING BUDGET	
Salaries and Wages	\$ 32,066.89
Social Security	614.17
Service and Supplies	1,101.94
Light, Power, Water	1,315.14
Insurance	126.00
Dues—National & Local	19.00
Bank Charges	9.93
Repairs and Replacements	3,096.88
Publicity and Educational Projects	194.85
Travel and/Conventions	247.00
Food, Household Supplies & Laundry	8,727.42
Recreational Expense & Educational Supplies	874.80
NSF Checks	74.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 48,468.02
SUMMARY:	
Grand Total Receipts	\$ 50,211.44
Grand Total Expenditures	48,468.02
Balance	\$ 1,743.42

The Building and Expansion Fund

Brought Forward—November 1, 1965	\$ 11,133.22
Receipts to May 24, 1966	
Woman's Division of Christian Service	\$ 464.45
Parents and Teachers Club	1,205.57
Grand Total	\$ 12,803.24

We are most grateful to Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., The Board of Directors, The United Fund, The Board of Missions, The Woman's Division of Christian Service, our parents and teachers, and our host of friends for their contributions to our success.

Faithfully submitted:

Nathaniel P. Perry, Supt.

REPORT OF SAGER BROWN SCHOOL

Baldwin, La.

The 1965-1966 fiscal year for Sager Brown School began with new challenges, new inspirations, new hopes. During the month of June,

some of the workers had participated in a workshop held by the Woman's Division of Christian Service for staff members of its schools and there we received inspiration and a greater Challenge for service in the days ahead.

The Summer program of Sager Brown School consisted of tutoring for the slow learners, sewing classes for the girls and cooking, arts, and crafts for both boys and girls. There were swimming parties, outdoor games and sports for boys and girls. This program was carried on by the two US-2's and was conducted for the boys and girls of the dormitory only. It is hoped that in the near future our facilities will permit us to include our day pupils and others in the community. The last two weeks of July we cooperate with the Trinity Church in holding Vacation Church School.

The School term opened with an enrollment of 145 pupils over against 128 last school term. We were also happy to have on our Staff 3 new workers—2 US-2's and one employed worker. We began our ungraded Primary Class in the grade that we formerly called the first grade. This has been done on an experimental basis but so far it seems to be quite satisfactory. We are considering having the first three grades of our school ungraded.

Unfortunately, we went through the same experience of evacuating for a hurricane in 1965 as we had done in 1964. We were in the path of Hurricane Betsy and the entire family had to leave. This time we were blessed because we were off Campus only one day and not five as previously. Our damage was not nearly as great from the Hurricane Betsy as it was from Hurricane Hilda. We had much for which to be thankful.

At this writing plans have been completed for a building program and the work has been started. This program will include the building of an All-Purpose Building that can serve as a Gym and an Auditorium, Kitchen-Cafeteria, Kindergarten and library Building, and Girl's dormitory.

We wish to thank all Woman's Societies of Christian Service, Wesleyan Service Guilds and all friends for your financial help and your prayers for the work at Sager Brown School. May God Bless each of you.

Rosie Ann Cobb, Superintendent

REPORT OF LOUISIANA CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bishop Charles F. Golden, Officers and Members,
Louisiana Annual Conference.

Greetings:

This year has been a very challenging one for us, but the women of the Conference met the challenge and in spite of the many difficulties encountered, we have had a very good year. Special emphasis was placed in the five areas as follows: Increased giving; Membership Cultivation; Recruitment, Missionary Education; Civil Rights.

The Conference Secretary of Christian Social Relations was sent to Atlanta, Georgia to participate in a workshop sponsored by the Committee of the Concerned. Two women attended a workshop on Christian Social relations held in Frogmore, South Carolina.

The Secretary of Program Materials attended a meeting of the Conference and Jurisdictional Secretaries of Program Materials held at the Service Center, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Two delegates were sent to the Assembly, May 12-15, 1966, Portland, Oregon. Members of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central and Central Jurisdictions, participated in a very successful and meaningful Retreat held in Baton Rouge, La. Seventeen women from our Conference attended the 1965 Gulf Region School of Christian Missions held at Southern Methodist University, Dallas Texas. The Conference School of Missions was held on the Campus of Dillard University in June, 1965, with Good attendance.

A number of the women are working on inter-conference committees and the Gulf Region School of Christian Missions as well as participating in Voter registration drives, anti-poverty programs and adult education.

This report brings to a close my official duties as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The task would not be complete without paying tribute to the many dedicated and loyal Christian Methodist Women who have worked diligently and untiringly with me these four years for the joy of seeing a job well done, their abilities and talents have been varied, but they have willingly combined these for the good of the Conference. I am grateful also to all who contributed in any way to the success of the Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service during the past four years and covet your continued support and cooperation in the work in the years ahead.

Our Giving to Missions this year, including missionary support was:
 Woman's Society of Christian Service\$3,666.78
 Wesleyan Service Guild 1,352.73

Total\$5,019.51

Respectfully Submitted,
 Mrs. Veora Lundy, President

REPORT OF WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Bishop Golden, host pastor, officers and members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, please accept my sincere thanks for permitting me to present the report of the Louisiana Conference Wesleyan Service Guilds.

The Guilds are fifteen in number with at least one unit in each district and with a total of two hundred seventy-five interested, dedicated, Christian employed women. As we look at the program of the Wesleyan Service Guild, we include all phases of the work—spiritual life enrichment, study, action, giving, recruitment, Christian fellowship, service, stewardship, membership emphasis and local church participation.

Spiritual retreats, Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, and Communion Breakfast were a few of the spiritual emphases experienced by the Guilders. They have been involved in church wide study on the Mission theme and many of them cooperated with the Woman's Society of Christian Service in these efforts. Guilders could not escape being in-

volved in mighty challenge of Hurricane Betsy. They volunteered long hours with American Red Cross, Peoples Community Center and neighborhood churches, to bring relief to the shocked and frequently helpless victims of the storm.

Guilders, as in the past, have done an outstanding job in giving to Missions. Over a thousand dollars was given on one District alone for this item. In addition, they have been generous with their local churches in supporting special projects for additional financial support.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bishop Golden, Members of Cabinet, and Annual Conference:
Greetings:

Our Heritage cannot be properly assessed without reference to and evaluation of the Mississippi Mission Conference. Evaluating that Conference in its relation to our Methodist Church entailed considerable research from the following sources: The library of the Times-Picayune Newspaper (New Orleans), writings of late Dr. W. Scott Chinn, The Southwestern Christian Advocate, material from General Board of Education, journals from the five existing Conferences, the council of World Service and Finance Statistics, and an 1966 issue of Harper's Weekly.

After the Cotton Culture was no more, and Free Slave Labor ruled out by the Emancipation Proclamation, the principle question in everyone's mind was "What shall be done with the Negro?" Several solutions were offered, the only answer came from The Methodist Church who sent an army of Social engineers with a passion for uplift of an under-privileged people. Rev. Ebenezer Brown was on the vanguard of the movement as early as 1820. Reinforcements came from year to year, until in 1865, Bishop Thompson assembled the Concerned at Mother Wesley Church in New Orleans and organized the Mississippi Conference. From this merger assemblage of twelve Negroes (none of whom had education enough to act as Secretary) and five whites has come all of our Methodist work in the states of Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. The March issue of Harper's Weekly, 1866, gives a good account of this organizational meeting. The names appearing were:—Negro: William Murrill, J. M. Bryant, Emperor Williams, S. M. Small, Henry Green, J. Goodwyn, Hardy Ryan, A. Ross, Scott Chinn, David Ennis, Samuel Osborne and Thomas Kennedy; White—H. G. Jackson, R. G. Die, J. P. Newman, Bishop Thompson, N. L. Brakeman, and William Henery. The article gave a full account of the proceedings including the appointments to the several charges. There were 28 pastoral charges with a membership of 2,266 members; property worth \$47,000.00.

Dedicated laborers continued to work with Negro Methodists in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas; prominent in this work was Bishop J. C. Hartzell and his wife. Mrs. Hartzell organized the women in what later became the Woman's Home Missionary Society and subsequently, the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The Negro, virtually bound with the "grave clothes of ignorance," superstition, poverty, and social restrictions, heard the Methodist Church say whatever we must do is "to loose him and let him go." A hundred years of progress has proved that if loosed the Negro can go. No longer illiterate, he can now serve as

secretary of any body. He also has gone into the outer space of ecclesiastical achievement, as he is capable of presiding over conferences—even the General Conference. The potential of “self-governing movement,” so admirably reported in the March, 1866 issue of Harper’s Weekly has fulfilled the predictions.

The above paragraphs have simply said that the Methodist Church came forward with a realistic answer to the question “What shall be done with the Negro?” None need be killed or any sent back to Africa. The answer is “educate him.” The Negro has a great heritage in Methodism, something gained and something re-created, in spite of his human frailties, he can help make Methodism the power of God’s word to mankind.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Handy, Sr., Chairman

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Louisiana Annual Conference was confronted on several occasions with the problem of meeting the family needs of a widow whose husband died while in the active ministry;

AND WHEREAS, The Louisiana Annual Conference has not heretofore spelled out any stated procedure for the local church to follow in such cases;

AND FURTHER, We, the members of the cabinet, feel that some definite policy should be established as a guide-line for the local church;

DO HEREIN RESOLVE, that the widow of a minister will be allowed a 30-days Grace period to occupy the parsonage after the death of her husband.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that she will be paid by the local church 70% of the salary of her husband based on his weekly receipts, for a period of 30 days after his death, or at the discretion of the District Superintendent and the local church extended time will be granted. Our present program of Pensions is well organized and after due notification of death, the widow’s first check will be forthcoming within a period of at least 30 days. Each local church will follow these procedures in order to avoid discrepancies.

We present the above resolution for your acceptance,

Respectfully submitted,
Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., President
Rev. Carl T. Wethers
Rev. W. S. P. Norris
Rev. William R. London, Jr., Sec.
Rev. J. C. Bibbons

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Louisiana Annual Conference is planned to up lift the areas of emphases and to project the image of a church on the grow

AND WHEREAS; the composition of the Annual Conference Program has heretofore been placed in the hands of the Program Committee. And further, that this committee is hereby given all authority for the

production of the program—its content, cost of printing and distribution

BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Annual Conference provide for the printing and distributing of such a program free of cost to those in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Cabinet

PROPOSAL FOR NEW COMMITTEES ON MISSION STUDIES

A. *In the Annual Conference*

The Subcommittee on Mission Studies—It is recognized that the responsibility for the Conference School of Christian Mission is lodged in its Committee on Schools of Christian Mission as specified in the Woman's Division By laws. However, in order to assure the use of special studies in mission education in the Annual Conference, it is recommended:

1. That the Education and Cultivation Committee of the Conference Board of Missions establish a subcommittee to be responsible for the promotion of and the preparation for mission studies in the conference, district and local church.
2. That the chairman of the Conference Board of Missions appoint the chairman of the subcommittee, recognizing the need for securing the most knowledgeable person available as far as mission studies are concerned.
3. That the personnel of the committee should be made up of a minimum of six persons as follows:
 - a) The secretary of missionary education and service of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service
 - b) The conference chairman of missionary education and service of the Wesleyan Service Guild
 - c) The Annual Conference missionary secretary
 - d) A representative of the Annual Conference Board of Missions
 - e) At least two other persons named by the Annual Conference Board of Missions
 - f) The Conference Executive Secretary of Missions and Church Extension should be an *ex-officio* member (if the conference has such a person)
 - g) A representative of the Conference Board of Lay Activities
4. In years when the themes are broad and all-inclusive, representatives of other conference boards related to the study should be invited to participate as members of the committee.

B. *In the District*

It is recommended:

1. That in recognition that all planning for mission study should be done jointly, the responsibility for the promotion and training for mission study in the local church should be placed upon a *district committee on mission studies*, composed of the following:
 - a) The district missionary secretary

- b) The district secretary of missionary education and service of the Woman's Society of Christian Service
 - c) The district chairman of missionary education and service of the Wesleyan Service Guild
 - d) The district director of adult work
 - e) A representative of the district board of Lay Activities
 - f) The district President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service as an *ex-officio* member
2. The chairman of this committee should be designated by the Subcommittee of Mission Studies of the Annual Conference Board of Missions.
 3. The interpretation and guidance of this action shall be the joint responsibility of the Section of Program and Education for Christian Mission of the Woman's Division and the Joint Commission on Education and Cultivation.
- NOTE: If this district committee fails to carry out its responsibilities any one of the sponsoring groups represented in the district committee is free to take the initial steps in training for and the promotion of mission study in the local church.

C. In the Local Church

It is recommended:

1. That those local churches in which it is appropriate because of size give consideration to the possibility of having a *Subcommittee on Mission Studies and School of Missions*, responsible to the Commission on Missions, with a minimum of six members as follows:
 - a) The chairman of the committee (who may be the chairman of the Commission on Missions or some person appointed by him)
 - b) The secretary of missionary education and service of the Woman's Society of Christian Service
 - c) The chairman of missionary education and service of the Wesleyan Service Guild
 - d) Two representatives of the Commission on Education
 - e) At least one additional member elected by the Commission on Missions
 - f) The lay leader
2. We further recommend that in *smaller churches* there should be a *Subcommittee on Mission Studies and School of Missions* of three:
 - a) One from the Commission on Missions
 - b) One from the Commission on Education
 - c) The secretary of missionary education and service of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, *AND*, if the church has such a person, the chairman of missionary education and service of the Wesleyan Service Guild

In the event the church has no Commissions, the Official Board has responsibility for the functions of the Commissions.

3. We further recommend that as subjects and materials available each year point to broad and all-inclusive themes, *the Subcommittee on Mission Studies and School of Missions* in the local church take the initiative in inviting other chairmen and committees of

the Official Board to become members of the Committee on Studies, so that all subjects and interests for that particular year will be included, and thus work together in the interest of church-wide studies.

4. We further recommend that in cases where the Commission on Missions does not take the initiative in organizing studies in keeping with the above pattern, any one unit within the church is free to take the initial steps in organizing and promoting mission studies.

NOTE: It is clearly understood that other units of the church also have responsibility for initiating studies within the framework of the total plan for study.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. We recommend that the use of Clerical attire, (i.e., stoles, rabats, collars, etc.) be restricted only to members of the Annual Conference and/or ordained Full Time Supply Pastors.
2. We strongly urge that each minister use the General Services of the Church as found in the 1964 Book of Worship. Special attention is directed to the rubric in the "Order for the Burial of the Dead" which states that, "the casket should be placed before the altar or the Lord's Table and *remain closed*."
3. We recommend that each local church financially help its minister to attend the Pastor's School at Gulfside, Mississippi, and/or the Pastor's School of the Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, at Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana.
4. We recommend that each local church fellowship place in its annual financial budget a book allowance for the pastor to help his intellectual and spiritual enrichment.
5. We recommend that each local church put forth a strong effort to help young people commit themselves to entering the full-time Christian Ministry. Whenever a young person makes this decision it is requested that the pastor immediately notify the District Superintendent and the Chairman of the Annual Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.
6. We request that each District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications send a copy of its minutes from each meeting to the Chairman and Registrar of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

W. T. Handy, Jr., Chairman
R. W. Calvin, Registrar

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC

Bishop Charles F. Golden, Members of the Cabinet,
Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

The first meeting of the Conference Committee on Music was held at the seat of the Conference and organization perfected. Members of the Committee agreed the following matters are most important: (1)

The New Hymnal will soon be published and it should be introduced, studied, purchased, and used in every local Methodist Church. Each District should have some type of workshop or music clinic. Each District Superintendent should encourage Hymnal study on the part of the ministers several times per year.

Each Church should have a music committee functioning with the Music Personnel to interpret the values of good music to the church. More young people should be encouraged to enter the field of music as a vocation.

Members of the committee are available to render whatever type of assistance needed to improve the music of our Great Church. Members of the committee participated in the following activities this year: Attended N.A.F.M. and rendered special services at the meeting; spoke and gave demonstrations at Workshops and Conferences; taught in Youth Institutes and directed choral activities. Played for the Annual Conference and many local activities.

We ask the conference to pray for us as we try to make our ministry of music meaningful, glorious and joyful. For we only seek to make known his message in songs; we hope to sing until all will know His Message and sing in correct time, tune, and with great laudation, "Hallelujah, Praise the Lord God, Omnipotent Reignette."

Your committee,

Mrs. Thelma Fields Taylor, Chairman

Rev. J. D. V. Hamilton

Henry Adams

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION

The conference ministers' Wives Association has experienced another year easily characterized by a term used elsewhere, "A Jubilee of fellowship."

The program has been characterized by the efforts of the women in the area of Christian Social Concern; sick and shut-ins; scholarships for Ministerial Students at the Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia, Family Outing, Fellowship for an African Student, and the Pension Fund.

The Conference sponsored one project in addition to our Reserve Pension and Scholarship Fund. We sponsored a "Linen Shower" for the Ministers' Wives who suffered the great loss in the recent Betsy disaster.

The districts gave as follows for Christmas: Baton Rouge—sheets and miscellaneous gifts; New Iberia—towels; New Orleans—blankets double bed size; Shreveport—pillow cases. The shower was given by practically every woman participating. Great were the expressions that came from the recipients. Huge packages and boxes gaily wrapped in Christmas colors, red and green in beautiful paper made the gifts a beautiful scene.

Our gratitude to the wives of our District Superintendents who serve as Presidents. It was through their very fine spirit of cooperation that we were able to successfully make those women happy who had lost all. They

were Mrs. F. D. Timmons, Mrs. D. L. Davidson, and Mrs. Hayes. Thanks to the 150 Ministers Wives of the Louisiana Conference.

Our Activities:

New Orleans District—Mrs. W. S. P. Norris—President

Nine Meetings held; two Social Activities; gave Birthday cards and handkerchiefs to each person the month of her birthday; sent cards and flowers to sick and shut-ins; presented a worship service in music at the district conference; gave "Retirement Gifts" to Mrs. W. T. Handy, Jr., and Mrs. J. C. Calvin.

Baton Rouge District—Mrs. Carl T. Wethers, President.

Held regular monthly meeting, visited the sick and shut-ins at Lenten Season, gave Easter Lily plants and had prayer; gave Mrs. I. N. McCoy a special offering during the illness of her son. Sponsoring the conference luncheon for 1966.

Shreveport District—Mrs. J. C. Bibbons, President.

Theme for 1965-66, "Ministers' Wives In Art." Health of the women good; problems varied in nature; fellowship excellent. The President held four quarterly meetings; a play presented at District Conference. The importance of the Reserve Pension Fund was stressed in every meeting. (Our report will reveal the cooperative spirit so prevalent on this district; sent greetings to sick and literature to all "By our fruits we are known.")

New Iberia District—Mrs. W. R. London, Jr., President.

Held three meetings; had four projects; family picnic; district conference program; Christmas party; adopted an African girl to send to school. These and additional projects and three were carried out successfully. Mrs. S. G. Reed was the guest speaker at the District Conference. She spoke on "Women in the Community Witnessing."

All four Districts have done well with their askings for the Reserve Pension Fund. This year we are prayerfully hoping to go over our expectations.

Last year's reports to be held in a N. O. Sheraton-Charles Hotel. A total of \$8,150.78. We paid \$78.00 for subscription to National Magazine.

"Thanks be to God for Women of the past
Who, at Christ's Call, arose and followed Him.
Direct our footsteps as we walk the trail
They Blazed for us; Be Thou our Guide.

Respectfully,
Mrs. G. W. Carter, Jr.

HURRICANE BETSY STORY

On September 9, 1965, Hurricane Betsy struck New Orleans and vicinity, the winds were followed by high waters which added to the damage of twenty-two of the twenty-three churches in this area. A District Emergency Committee was organized by District Supt. W. S. P. Norris, and Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. visited the disaster area, along with Dr. Dennis Fletcher and a survey team from the Board of Missions. Those churches most heavily damaged were Brooks, Grace, Hartzell (75% total damage) First Street, St. James: Hahnsville (Total Loss), Shaw Temple (Total loss), Trinity, and Wesley. The Lafon Protestant

Home, two educational Buildings, 3 parsonages, and District Parsonage were heavily damaged.

Truly we are a connectional church, which was shown in our concern during this period. The local churches, seeing God's blessings coming to them from afar, gathered quickly to share with others. Many of the Ninth ward residents and some in the Pontchartrain area lost all clothing, household furnishing and in some cases house. The local churches, through offerings gave more than \$2,000.00 to the families who were part of their immediate fellowship. An urgent call went out from Bishop Moore and the response brought an abundance of clothing and supplies. A team was organized to advise persons on real estate affairs. An Area-Wide offering of more than \$3,800.00 was received and distributed to 155 families. The Southwestern Area Office gave \$300.00 to Lafon Protestant Home for linen.

The General Church gave strength to those who were weak, and in many cases, unable to carry on. Dr. B. P. Murphy, through Dr. Karl Tooke ascertained the personal losses of ministers and within 30 hours, reimbursements for these losses were made. Dr. Fletcher, along with Rev. Dewitt Dykes, Roscoe Fleming and men of the District and Conference board surveyed the losses throughout the Area. Those ministers who lost their salary because of no services were reimbursed from the Board of Missions. An appeal by Bishop Donald H. Tippet set off a Church-Wide appeal for funds which enable the General Church to allocations to destroyed churches in their rebuilding program. Many have started, only by discerning God's glory have these good people been able to make an unbelievable comeback. The following is a report of the amounts received by the several churches and institutions:

First Street. Heavily damaged; received from the

General Board	\$2,450.00
Peoples, now repaired, received	1,800.00
St. Matthews, Church and Parsonage received	600.00
Bethany, received Area Aid	2,000.00
Boyton, repaired, received	750.00
Haven, repaired, received	250.00
Philip Memorial, repaired, received	400.00
Williams, repaired, received	250.00
Trinity, Area Aid	5,000.00
Ray Avenue, received	820.00
Thompson, repaired, received	250.00
District Parsonage	1,000.00
Lafon Home (totally covered by ins.) Area Aid	300.00

Mt. Zion, N. O. educational building was under construction and lost back wall. They were completely covered by ins. Hartzell Church heavily damaged; most of families lost their possessions and homes. They are in process of rebuilding; more than \$1,500 paid Rev. Williams for personal losses and salary, and the Area gave them \$1,900 which was given to the families. Rebuilding the church will cost \$70,000. The current monthly

notes will be \$300.00. They are looking up. Thanks to Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., members of the Cabinet, pastors, Congregations of this Conference and Area, the Board of Missions, The Council of Bishops, and Methodism in General.

W. S. P. Norris, Dist. Supt.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

November 9, 1966

Louisiana Annual Conference,
Central Jurisdiction, Methodist Church,
1870 Harding Boulevard,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our engagement, we have conducted an examination of certain books and records of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church for the period from July 1, 1965 thru June 30, 1966. We now submit our report thereon, including the exhibits and schedule as indexed on the preceding page.

Scope of Examination Exhibits and Schedule

We present in Exhibit "A" a summary of your receipts and disbursements for the period under review, supported by Exhibit "B," the Statement of Cash Receipts, Exhibit "C," the Statement of Cash Disbursements and Schedule #1, Bank Reconciliation as at June 30, 1966. The two latter Exhibits show detailed classifications of the receipts and disbursements, respectively. By referring to Exhibit "A," you will note that there was a balance in your bank account at June 30, 1965 in the amount of \$23,902.07 and in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville a total balance of \$8,259.84. At June 30, 1966 your bank balance had increased to \$74,959.47 and your savings accounts had increased to \$8,922.72, resulting in a total net increase of cash during the period ended June 30, 1966 in the amount of \$51,720.28.

Receipts and Disbursements

All deposits as recorded in the Cash Receipts book were traced to the bank statements. Certain columns in the Cash Receipts book were re-added and the total of all columns cross-footed. Receipts from the various Districts as evidenced by the Treasurer's Reports compiled during the period from July 1, 1965 thru June 30, 1966 were traced individually into the Cash Receipts book and no differences were found. The total of all maintenance appropriations from the Division of National Missions submitted for our examinations were found to be in agreement with the total as recorded in the Cash Receipts book. All receipts are reported in Exhibit "B" as they are recorded in the Cash Receipts book

with the exception of \$287.00 of donations that was deposited directly with the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville in the Scholarship Fund and interest credited to each account in this Association.

All paid checks were examined for correct signatures and endorsements and were traced to the Cash Disbursements book. Certain columns in the Cash Disbursements book were re-added and the totals of all columns were cross-footed. Disbursements for District Maintenance were compared with the maintenance appropriations received during the period ended June 30, 1966 and were found to be in agreement. We also made a substantial test check of the other disbursements, except those for salaries, by examining invoices from the creditors and other documentary evidence. The various columns of the Cash Disbursements book were analyzed and are reported in detail in Exhibit "C." The distribution of the Cash Disbursements balanced with the total checks issued and the bank account was reconciled as shown in Schedule #1, Bank Reconciliation.

No outside verification of any of the figures contained in this report was effected except the balance in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association and the City National Bank.

Based upon the foregoing verifications, we are of the opinion that all recorded receipts were accounted for and that recorded expenditures, except salaries, were properly made.

May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your having entrusted this assignment with us and to commend your Treasurer on the efficient manner in which his accounting records were maintained during the period ended June 30, 1966.

Respectfully submitted,
CABALLERO and ROGER
By Laurent J. Roger
Certified Public Accountant

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EXHIBIT "A"

Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements July 1, 1965 Thru June 30, 1966

City National Bank:

Cash in City National Bank—July 1, 1965	.....\$ 23,902.07
Add: Cash Receipts (Exhibit "B")	..... 168,933.95

Total Cash in Bank to Be Accounted for	..... 192,836.02
Deduct: Cash Disbursements (Exhibit "C")	... 117,876.55

TOTAL CASH IN CITY NATIONAL BANK—

JUNE 30, 1966 (Schedule #1)\$ 74,959.47
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First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville:

Cash on Deposit, for Board of Christian Education—		
Balance June 30, 1965	\$ 3,776.05	
Add: Interest Credited During the Period Ended June 30, 1966 ..	171.83	
Total Cash—Board of Christian Education		3,947.88
Cash on Deposit, for Treasurer's Reserve Fund—		
Balance June 30, 1965	693.14	
Add: Interest Credited During the Period Ended June 30, 1966 ..	31.55	
Total Cash—Treasurer's Reserve Fund		724.69
Cash on Deposit, for Minimum Salary Fund—		
Balance June 30, 1965	3,765.38	
Add: Interest Credited During the Period Ended June 30, 1966 ..	171.35	
Total Cash—Minimum Salary Fund		3,936.73
Cash on Deposit, for Scholarship Fund—Balance June 30, 1965	25.27	
Add: Interest Credited During the Period Ended June 30, 1966 ..	1.15	
Donations Deposited to Scholarship Fund	287.00	
Total Cash—Scholarship Fund ..		313.42
Total Cash in First Federal Savings and Loan Association ..		8,922.72
Total Cash in Bank and Savings Association—June 30, 1966 ..		\$ 83,882.19

The items shown on the above Statement must be considered only in connection with the explanations contained in the text of this report.

EXHIBIT "B"

**Statement of Cash Receipts
July 1, 1965 Thru June 30, 1966**

Districts:

New Orleans	\$ 49,653.36	
Baton Rouge	43,135.64	
New Iberia	30,891.78	
Shreveport	22,058.81	\$145,739.59

Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church	10,594.68
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Reserve Pension Fund:

From Ministers' Wives	8,256.01	
From Methodist Publishing House	2,876.23	11,132.24
Conference Offerings		320.07
Special—Hurricane "Betsy"		355.25
Special—National Board Missions—Home Missions Aid		15.00
Special—Louisiana Conference Board of Education		250.00
National Flood Relief		42.21
Special—Alaska Mission		400.00
Emergency Help for India		84.91
Total Receipts Deposited—Year Ended June 30, 1966		<u>\$168,933.95</u>

The items shown on the above Statement must be considered only in connection with the explanations contained in the text of this report.

EXHIBIT "C"

**Statement of Cash Disbursements
July 1, 1965 Thru June 30, 1966**

Board of Pensions:

Conference Claimants	\$ 25,000.00	
Travel Expenses	126.16	\$ 25,126.16

Council on World Service and Finance:

World Service Commission on Apportionment	20,824.00	
General Administration Fund	1,358.00	
Television Ministry	275.00	
World Wide Commission	440.00	
Robert F. Harrington—Chairman on Finance—Allotment	300.00	23,197.00

Conference Board of Education:

Executive's Salary	2,616.65	
Travel and Other Administrative Expenses	1,458.98	
Leadership Training School	400.00	4,475.63

District Maintenance:

New Orleans	3,885.25		
New Iberia	2,423.17		
Baton Rouge	683.34		
Shreveport	2,060.84		
			9,052.60

Temporary General Aid:

New Orleans District	\$ 712.50		
New Iberia District	250.00		
Shreveport District	483.75	1,446.25	10,498.85

District Superintendent's Subsidy:

New Iberia District	7,999.92		
New Orleans District	7,999.92		
Baton Rouge District	7,999.92		
Shreveport District	7,999.92		31,999.68

The New Orleans Area:

Central Jurisdiction Fund	407.00
Home Mission Aid—New Iberia	15.00
Board of Missions—Travel Expenses	156.00
Registration—Urban Life in America	37.50
Printing Conference Journal	1,852.82

Treasurer's Office:

Treasurer's Salary	\$ 600.00		
Auditing	380.00		
Secretary's Salary	450.00		
Office Expenses	373.44		
Special Assistants	55.00		
Bank Charges	27.78		
Checks Returned By Bank (Net)	14.00		1,900.22

General Board of Education:

Dillard University	5,000.00		
Travel and Other Administrative Expenses	1,371.38		6,371.38

Southwestern Area:

Budget Allocation	5,600.00		
Pastor's School	1,875.00		7,475.00

Conference Secretary—Salary and Expense	957.45
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Cabinet:

Preparation of Report for Cabinet Meeting	35.00	
Travel and Other Expenses	511.38	546.38
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Gulfside Association—Apportionment		1,000.00
Special—Preparation Conference Budget Allotment		50.00
Conference Statistician		442.51
Conference Board of Ministerial Training		59.10
Conference Board of Lay Activities Expenses		150.00
Conference Missionary Secretary Expenses		102.31
Conference Evangelism Secretary Expenses		56.00
Executive Secretary's Salary—Christian Education		213.88
Preparation of Annual Conference Report		100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		23.00
Haven Methodist Church, New Orleans District—		
Refund of Over Apportionment		69.00
Christmas Conference Expenses—Houston, Texas		137.00
Conference Ordination Program		57.68
Special—Alaska Mission of The Methodist Church		400.00
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Total Disbursements—July 1, 1965 Thru June 30, 1966		<u>\$117,876.55</u>

The items shown on the above Statement must be considered only in connection with the explanations contained in the text of this report.

SCHEDULE #1
Bank Reconciliation
June 30, 1966

Balance Per Bank Statement—June 30, 1966	\$ 75,539.79
Add: Deposits in Transit	5.00
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	\$ 75,544.79

Deduct, Outstanding Checks:

Check Number	Amount
1188	\$ 16.63
1196	8.33
3421	2.00
3628	41.67
3630	33.33
3632	50.00
3633	16.67
3634	16.67
3635	16.67
3636	16.67
3637	250.00

Check Number	Amount	
3638	16.67	
3639	12.50	
3640	41.67	
3641	12.50	
3642	16.67	
3643	16.67	585.32
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BALANCE IN BANK—JUNE 30, 1966	\$ 74,959.47	<hr/>

VII

IN MEMORIAM

It is with humility and gratitude, we pause to pay tribute to our deceased brethren, who during the span wrought well. We regret their departure, and cherish the memory of the many happy moments enjoyed. One by one they added their life to the Conference giving light to those with whom they had contact; making stronger the flame of love which they shared with other sons of God; and blessing the down hearted with a ray of hope. Their glowing souls remain a memory and inspiration to those of the present and many who will follow. They answered the roll call, one by one, as stately trees swaying in the breeze; blooming flowers that never die. They spoke of their Heavenly Father with loving care that no one doubted they met Him somewhere. We dare not say that this love does yet exist, for though they have passed through the door, with joyful praise, we wait until that day "We shall see each of them as they are."

George W. Carter, Jr., a Christian, a brother beloved, a writer and administrator, and above all and foremost the head of his earthly family, gave to his ministry a unique personality that will not be quickly forgotten. He joined the Conference in 1922 and served well, and now he is resting from his labors here below.

Theodore R. W. Harris, scion of a Methodist pioneer and sire of a Methodist hopeful was the spirit and inspiration in this Conference since 1922. He cheerfully accepted the challenges and in the Spirit of Christian Love served the Church, his home and the Community. As Conference officer, leader and brother beloved he will always be remembered for the way in which he did things.

Charles T. Wardah, the business giant of the Conference since 1944 when he joined the ranks of the unsung heroes of Christ's mission in the Louisiana Conference. He served with distinction and respect and gave to many of the charges a method of records that will be hard to duplicate. His passing will deprive us of a great fellowship, but we look forward to the great re-union.

May we strive to dedicate our lives to the purposes and aims for which these stalwarts labored, and strive to make our mission as meaningful.

VIII

ROLL OF DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

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Ananias Frear.....	Mississippi Mission, 1868.	Founder	Effective.....	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871
Ebenezer Hayward.....	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated..	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873
Samuel Small.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Effective.....	70	Feliciana, Oct. 12, 1872
James M. Bryan.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Presiding Elder..	69	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876
Wm. Daily, D.D. LL.D.....	Indiana, 1831.....	Founder	Effective.....	...	New Orleans, Sept. 14, 1878
Henry P. Taylor.....	African Zion.....	1873	Effective.....	65	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1877
Reuben W. Overton.....		1873	Effective.....	52	Houma, Jan. 5, 1877
Joseph Dutch.....	New York Zion, 1862....	1872	Deacon.....	27	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879
Peter Brown.....		1875	Effective.....	58	Clinton, Oct. 1879
James M. Vance.....	African Zion.....	Founder	Effective.....	65	New Orleans, May, 1897
Geo. Washington No. 2.....		Founder	Superannuated..	...	Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890
Robert Hodge.....	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated..	74	New Orleans, March 12, 1881
James Hayward.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Superannuated..	...	New Orleans, March 10, 1881
Reason Ennis.....		1870	Superannuated..	74	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882
John Brock.....		Founder	Located E.....	75	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882
Marshall Smith.....		1874		50	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882
Scott Chinn.....	Miss. Mis.; license before was by M. E. Church, So.	Founder, 1865	Superannuated..	80	New Orleans, June 17, 1882
John W. Wesley.....		1869	Effective.....	36	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb 18, 1883
Thomas Kennedy.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder, 1869	Effective.....	62	New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1883
Isaac Hayward.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	1870	Ex-pres. N. O. Univ.....	56	New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1883
James A. Dean.....	Providence, 1860.....	1882	Superannuated..	62	New Brunswick, Mar. 30, 1885
Joseph Gould.....		Founder, 1869	Superannuated..	62	New Orleans, March 1, 1886
Nicholas Burton.....	African M. E., 1872....	1881	Superannuated..	58	Lake Providence, 1887
Henry Green.....	Miss. Mis.; license before was by Detroit.....	1885	Eff.; ex-pres., N. O. U.....	88	New Orleans, March 10, 1886
Almon F. Hoyt, A.M., S.T.B.		1885	Deacon.....	35	Albuquerque, N.Mex., Oct. 27, 1888
Geo. W. Shelby.....		1886	Local Elder.....	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1889
Grayham Bell.....	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen.....	Founder, 1869	Superannuated..	49	New Orleans, June 3, 1889
Samuel Osborne.....	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1886	Superannuated..	65	New Orleans, March, 1890
Alfred Legardy.....		1873	Effective.....	93	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 1891
Wm. Smith.....		1878	Effective.....	47	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891
Robert J. Thomas.....		1882	Superannuated..	36	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892
Wm. Murrell.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder, 1869	Superannuated..	78	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892
Charles Downs.....		1869	Superannuated..	82	Camp Parapet, Feb. 17, 1892
Levi Johnson.....		1869	Superannuated..	76	Mandeville, April 14, 1892
Anthony Ross.....	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	Founder	Superannuated..	87	New Orleans, April 14, 1892
Priestly Yarbrough.....	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	1868	Superannuated..	72	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1891
Cortez Thompson.....		1872	Superannuated..	46	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893
Sanders Wright.....		1881	Effective.....	70	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899
John W. Collett, B.S.....			Deacon.....	42	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894
Perry Hall.....			Superannuated..	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894
Austin Kennedy.....		1870	Superannuated..	69	Shriever, 1895
Alexander Primus.....		1880	Superannuated..	...	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1892
Reese Thompson.....		1876	Superannuated..	42	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1892
Simon Evans.....		1879	Effective.....	45	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895
Wm. P. Forrest.....		1869	Effective.....	75	Carrollton, June 16, 1895
Alexander J. Ford.....		1881	Effective.....	42	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896
George M. Wells, A.M.....		1882	Effective.....	53	Natchitoches, May 31, 1894
James W. Hudson.....	Mississippi Mission.....	1887	Superannuated..	53	Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894
Emperor Williams.....		Founder, 1869	Effective.....	74	New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1894
Stephen Priestly.....		1870	Effective.....	64	New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896
Thos. G. Montgomery.....		1872	Effective.....	53	New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897
Braxton Bolden.....		1882	Effective.....	40	Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, 1897
James M. Bryan, Jr.....		1887	Effective.....	51	Darroville, Aug. 7, 1898
Alfred J. Pickett.....		1885	Effective.....	46	New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898
Dennis G. Butler.....		1885	Effective P.E.....	43	Washington, Oct. 6, 1896
Addison Moore.....	M. E. Church, South....	1871	Effective.....	54	Baton Rouge, Jan. 12, 1898
John Fopp.....		1883	Prof. Gilbert Acad.....	70	Dixie Cross Rd. July 7, 1899
Stephen P. Richards, A.B....		1898	Effective.....	32	Bayou Scie, Aug. 21, 1898
Ralph C. Barrow.....		1883	Effective.....	55	Washington Chap., Nov. 1, 1901
Alexander Connelly.....		1886	Superannuated..	55	Ball Town, Oct. 28, 1901
Augustus G. Davis.....		1886	Effective.....	48	Mt. Carmel, July 29, 1902
Alfred McGlockin.....		1885	Effective.....	58	Fairfield, April 30, 1902
Shadrick R. Hanson.....		1885	Effective.....	48	Rosedale—Jan. 15, 1902

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Isaac C. Clemons, B.D., A.B.,	Tennessee, 1889.	1893	Effective.	38	Cheneyville, Oct. 31, 1902
George S. Mussungton.		1902	Effective.	46	Flournoy, March 28, 1906
Frank Harvey.		1872	Superannuated.	52	Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903
Honaver, O. Williams.		1890	Effective.	46	Algiers, March 15, 1904
William Harrison.		1888	Superannuated.	49	Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904
John Sparks.		1871	Effective.	59	Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904
Henry A. McClellan.		1893	Effective.	37	Baton Rouge, June 16, 1904
Calvin M. Ancrum.		1891	Effective.	38	Brownlee July 1, 1904
Moses T. Fairfax.		1884	Effective.	52	Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904
John H. Pierre.		1885	Superannuated.	49	St. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904
Samuel E. H. Morant.		1874	Effective.	56	New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904
Samuel Bell.	A.M.E., 1875.	1887	Effective.	52	Mandeville Jan. 19, 1904
A. H. Banks.		1887	Effective.	51	Campti, Jan. 23, 1905
William Davis.		1879	Effective.	57	Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905
Alfred Gray.		1891	Superannuated.	48	Washington, Feb. 18, 1905
Stephen Duncan.		1875	Superannuated.	57	New Orleans, April 9, 1905
Zachary T. Gayden.		1878	Superannuated.	54	Clinton, July 22, 1905
George Washington.		1870	Superannuated.	79	Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905
Austin Jones.		1870	Superannuated.	75	Washington Chap., July 17, 1905
Louis G. Arkinson, D.D.	S.E. Indiana, 1860.	1888	Superannuated.	...	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905
S. Hampton James.		1881		50	Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906
Charles Monroe.		1881	Superannuated.	41	Clarksdale, Miss., Mar. 1906
Charles D. Shallowhorne.		1883	Effective.	...	Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906
Joseph Johnson.		1883	Effective.	51	Waxie, Jan. 28, 1904
John Tutson.		1900	Effective.	...	Fardoche
Joseph A. Tircuit.		1889	Effective.	47	New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907
Joseph Armstead.		1869	Superannuated.	104	Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908
Stephen Tilman.		1889	Superannuated.	...	Patoutville
Charles Barnes.		1882	Effective.	...	Clinton
W. D. Goodman.	North Ohio.	1876	Effective.	...	St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 1908
Abraham Hilton.	Louisiana.		Superannuated.	...	Louisiana, Oct. 6, 1916
A. E. P. Albert, DD., MD.	Louisiana.	1878	Effective.	...	New Orleans, Aug. 5, 1910
A. E. P. Pierce.	Louisiana.	1898	Effective.	...	Louisiana, July 3, 1911
J. W. Lewis.	Louisiana.	1892	Effective.	...	Louisiana, Sept. 12, 1910
N. R. Randolph.	Louisiana.	1885	Effective.	...	Louisiana, Dec. 20, 1910
F. S. Brown.	Louisiana.	1904	Superannuated.	...	Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1911
J. D. Brighton.	Louisiana.	1897	Effective.	...	Louisiana, Apr. 29, 1911
M. J. Dyer.	Louisiana.	1881	Superannuated.	...	Louisiana, June 1, 1912
W. R. Butler.	Louisiana.	1884	Superannuated.	...	New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1912
Eugene Baptiste.	Louisiana.	1886	Superannuated.	...	New Orleans Mar. 24, 1912
J. D. Banks.	Louisiana.	1903	Effective.	...	Baker, La., Nov. 6, 1912
A. J. Proctor.	Louisiana.	1907	Effective.	...	Oct. 27, 1912
Thomas McCary.	Louisiana.	1887	Superannuated.	...	New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1912
M. L. Franklin.	Louisiana.	1882	Effective.	...	Jeanerette, Oct. 13, 1913
Wm. Estor.	Louisiana.	1888	Retired.	...	Fisher, May 4, 1913
Nelson Burton.	Louisiana.	1867	Retired.	...	Ashbury, Oct. 13, 1913
H. T. O. Abbot.	Louisiana.	1868	Retired.	...	Shreveport, Oct. 25, 1918
D. D. Williams.	Louisiana.	1906	Effective.	...	Hahnville, Dec. 1, 1913
D. M. Seals.	Louisiana.	1903	Retired.	...	New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1913
P. W. Clark.	Louisiana.	1888	Effective.	...	Lake Charles, 1914
M. S. Goins.	Louisiana.	1888	Effective.	...	Washington, 1914
W. R. H. Harry.	Louisiana.	1902	Effective.	...	Allen, La., 1914
Hiram C. Wilson.	Louisiana.	1904	Effective.	...	Ashville, 1915
Louis Smith.	Louisiana.	1906	Superannuated.	...	1915
Samuel Davage.	Washington	1871	Retired.	...	New Orleans, 1915
Eli Williams.	Louisiana.	1903	Effective.	...	Batchelor, 1915
Charles Pardo.	Louisiana.	1901	Effective.	...	Olevia, 1915
Joshua J. Obce.	Louisiana.	1880	Effective.	...	Shreveport, 1915
B. M. Hubbard.	Louisiana.	1891	Effective.	...	Baton Rouge, 19—
P. C. Worshum.	Louisiana.	1896	Effective.	...	New Iberia, 19—
Jessie D. Pool.	Louisiana.	1888	Effective.	...	1917
H. C. Carr.	Louisiana.	1888	Effective.	...	New Orleans, 19—
E. B. Richards.	Louisiana.	1885	Effective.	...	1917
Alexander Martin.	Louisiana.	1892	Retired.	...	Mandeville, 19—
G. W. Banks.	Louisiana.	1903	Effective.	...	Longport, 1917
E. H. Hall.	Louisiana.	1901	Effective.	...	Boyce
W. C. Turner.	Louisiana.	1903	Retired.	...	1918
Allen Lester.	Louisiana.	1877	Retired.	...	New Orleans, 1918
Frank Walker.	Louisiana.	1876	Retired.	...	New Orleans, 1918
D. S. Kilbourne.	Louisiana.	1902	Retired.	...	Denham Springs, 1918
H. W. Welch.	Louisiana.	1893	Retired.	...	1920
Ed. Powell.	Louisiana.	1888	Effective.	...	1920
Thomas A. Jackson.	Louisiana.	1913	Effective.	...	Gretna, 1920
Jules Bean.	Louisiana.	1885	Retired.	...	Beatville
P. C. Cotton.	Louisiana.	1887	Effective.	...	Melville
G. C. Colston.	Louisiana.	1898	Retired.	...	Natchitoches
S. M. Haynes.	Louisiana.	1902	Effective.	...	Vanceville, April 6, 1922
Thos. J. Jossou.	Louisiana.	1882	Retired.	...	Slidell
Geo. A. Fayne.	Louisiana.	1892	Effective.	...	Baton Rouge
Edward Fields.	Louisiana.	1877	Retired.	...	New Orleans, 1921
Julius F. Marshall.	Louisiana.	1877	Retired.	...	Chicago
J. R. Williams.	Louisiana.	1905	Retired.	...	Shreveport
H. Armston.	Louisiana.	1881	Effective.	...	New Orleans

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S. A. Davis	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	Hammond
J. J. Wolridge	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Bogalusa
J. S. Weaver	Louisiana	1900	Retired	...	New Orleans
Henry Taylor	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	New Orleans
J. S. Barnes	Louisiana	1879	Retired	...	...
Valcour Chapman	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	New Orleans
I. L. Turner	Louisiana	1906	Retired	...	...
F. M. Washington	Louisiana	1909	Effective	...	Baton Rouge
F. T. Chinn	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	...
E. C. Bradford	Louisiana	1870	Retired	...	New Orleans, Apr. 4, 1925
James Robinson	Louisiana	1896	Effective	...	1924
Simon Mitchell	Louisiana	1890	Effective	...	1924
G. G. Priestly	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	Rapides, 1924
J. C. Brown	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	...
B. F. Branch	Louisiana	1900	Effective	...	Crowley, Apr. 29, 1925
J. S. Jones	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	1926
E. W. Jackson	Louisiana	1883	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1926
B. W. Owens	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	1926
F. D. Thomas	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	1926
Robert Wilkins	Louisiana	1909	Retired	...	Boyce, 1926
Samuel Green	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	Denham Springs, 1926
Pompey Bibbs	Louisiana	1891	Effective	...	Mansfield, 1926
George W. O'Gilvee	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	New Orleans, 1926
C. W. Kershaw	Louisiana	1922	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1927
T. F. Robinson	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	Crowley, 1927
David Garner	Louisiana	1916	Effective	...	Mansfield, 1927
S. A. Mason	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	Hammond, 1927
William L. Amos	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	Bunkie, 1928
Cornelius Johnson	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Shreveport, 1928
Aaron W. Goins	Louisiana	1895	Retired	...	Natchitoches, 1928
Henry J. Wright	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	New York City, 1928
Chas. L. Angrum	Louisiana	1906	Retired	...	Baton Rouge
G. J. Rogers	Louisiana	1881	Retired	69	Jeanerette, May 4, 1928
G. H. Young	Louisiana	1905	Retired	...	Alexandria
Arthur Booker	Louisiana	1881	Effective	...	New Orleans
H. R. Bernard	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Baldwin
R. A. Walmsley	Louisiana	1915	Effective	...	Morgan City
W. S. Robinson	Louisiana	1924	Effective	...	Welsh
James D. McCain	Louisiana	1911	Effective	54	Lake Providence, May 26, 1930
John A. Lindsay	Louisiana	1900	Effective	57	Booneville, Aug. 31, 1930
O. J. Harvey	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	...
Geo. C. Huton	Louisiana	1917	Effective	...	Shreveport, April 18, 1930
Chas. W. Reeves	Louisiana	1888	Retired	65	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
Chas. D. Crockett	Louisiana	1884	Retired	...	Shidell
Sanders Carroll	Louisiana	1884	Retired	54	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
John McGee	Louisiana	1891	Retired	...	Shreveport
H. A. Sorrell	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	New Orleans
D. G. Pharris	Louisiana	1891	Retired	...	Natalbany
F. D. Powers	Louisiana	1883	Retired	...	Berwick
T. P. Norris	Louisiana	1895	Effective	...	Shidell 1-1-31
L. H. Smith	Louisiana	1913	Effective	...	Monroe
J. H. Rylander	Louisiana	1881	Retired	...	Clinton
M. L. Baldwin	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	Mississippi
A. W. M. Obee	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	...
Bedford Carr	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Alexandria
R. B. Sanford	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	...
S. S. Earles	Louisiana	1895	Effective	...	Shidell
M. C. Harrison	Louisiana	1928	Retired	...	...
D. A. Landry	Louisiana	1916	Effective	...	...
J. B. Johnson	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	Baton Rouge, Jan. 28, 1932
W. A. Tyne	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	Baton Rouge, Jan. 8, 1922
J. A. Landry	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	New Orleans, March 17, 1932
Wm. M. Emmitt	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	Shreveport, June 18, 1932
Wm. H. Jones	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Algiers, La., July 25, 1932
C. S. Stanley	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, July 5, 1932
T. A. Brown	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Washington, Dec. 30, 1932
J. A. Vincent	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	Shreveport, April 14, 1933
M. R. Walker	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	New Orleans, Dec. 13, 1902
W. H. Lang	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	New Orleans, April 1, 1934
W. M. Harrell	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	New Orleans, May 26, 1934
H. J. Williams	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	New Orleans, Aug. 10, 1934
R. F. Long	Louisiana	1905	Effective	...	New Orleans, June 17, 1934
L. D. Humphrey	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Lake Charles, Jan. 26, 1935
Allen L. Robinson	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Rosedale, April 1, 1935
John D. Wilson	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1935
D. G. Taylor	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	New Orleans, Oct. 6, 1935
B. J. Reddix	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, Oct. 19, 1935
J. E. Rolax	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1935
R. J. Johnson	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Booneville, La.
Jarred Green	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	...
Geo. Thomas	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	Franklinton, Sept. 19, 1936
C. D. C. Bryant	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	Clinton, La.
L. C. Thomas	Louisiana	...	Retired	...	Shreveport, La., Apr. 27, 1937
T. B. Oville	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	New Orleans, La.
S. M. Garner	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Baldwin, La.
Cornelius Spears	Louisiana	...	Effective	...	Baldwin, La.

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W. A. Tyus	Louisiana	Retired	Opelousas, La.
Chas. Anderson	Louisiana	Effective	New Orleans, La.
I. E. Badie	Louisiana	.....	Effective	.....	Alexandria, La.
T. A. Hampton	Louisiana	.....	Effective	.....	New Orleans, La.
J. H. Thompson	Louisiana	.....	Effective	.....	New Orleans, La. 1940
H. W. Gray	Louisiana	.....	Effective	.....	New Orleans, La., 1940
Hubbard Daniels	Louisiana	.....	Effective	.....	1940
Stephen Powell	Louisiana	.....	Retired	.....	Shreveport, 8-25-40
Robert Jones	Louisiana	.....	Retired	.....	1940
Travis Larkins	Louisiana	.....	Retired	.....	1940
S. P. Branch	Louisiana	.....	Retired	.....	.....
John Wise	.....	.....	.....	.....	1943
Joseph L. Jackson	Louisiana	.....	Effective	.....	Franklin, La., 1944
Jessie O. Richards	Louisiana	.....	Retired	.....	New Iberia, La., 1944
D. S. Sloan	Louisiana	.....	Retired	.....	Baton Rouge, La., 1944
Isaac C. Daugherty	Louisiana	1909	Retired	.....	1945
Lawrence L. Greene	Louisiana	1900	Retired	.....	Houma, La., 1945
Emerson Hutchinson	Louisiana	1886	Retired	.....	Chicago, Ill., 1945
David L. Riley	Louisiana	1925	Effective	.....	New Orleans, La., 1945
George W. Sanders	Louisiana	.....	Effective	.....	Shreveport, La.
Esau J. Butler	Louisiana	1930	Effective	.....	Jeanerette, La., 1946
T. A. Bailey	.....	.....	.....	.....	1947
Robert E. White	.....	.....	.....	.....	1947
Thomas Williams	Louisiana	1898	Retired	.....	December 31, 1946
Peter Guy Gaskin	Louisiana	1927	Effective	.....	August 3, 1947
Smith E. Blacknell	W. Texas	1936	Retired	.....	August 4, 1947
William Henry Harrison	Louisiana	1935	Effective	.....	September 9, 1947
James Oscar Brown	Louisiana	1897	Retired	.....	November 2, 1947
Frank Alldridge	Louisiana	1931	Effective	.....	June 30, 1948
Hezekiah L. Clark	Louisiana	1929	Effective	.....	April 9, 1949
Jezeel Ruthus Johnson	Louisiana	1936	Effective	.....	May 19, 1949
O. C. Daigle	Louisiana	1921	Effective	.....	Shreveport, August, 194
Arthur Robinson	Louisiana	1912	Effective	.....	March 5, 1950
E. H. Knox	Louisiana	1932	Effective	.....	December 23, 1950
Frank R. Butler	Louisiana	1919	Effective	.....	1951
Walter Monroe Caldwell	Louisiana	1924	Retired	.....	1951
Thomas B. Cooper	Louisiana	1902	Retired	.....	1951
Benjamin Julius Hurd	Louisiana	1934	Effective	.....	April 7, 1951
Irving Benj. Henderson	Louisiana	1905	Retired	.....	May 8, 1951
William Guy Jones	Louisiana	1943	Effective	.....	July 13, 1951
Hudson David Lewis	Louisiana	1923	Retired	.....	1951
William R. London, Sr.	Louisiana	1915	Effective	.....	1951
Hartzell W. A. Mitchell	Louisiana	1937	Effective	.....	Feb. 10, 1951
Cornelius Jenkins	Louisiana	1932	Retired	.....	1952
Eugene S. Johnson	Louisiana	1919	Effective	.....	1952
Silas Robinson	Louisiana	1920	Retired	.....	1952
J. Wesley Turner	Louisiana	1893	Retired	.....	1952
Wade J. Hampton, Jr.	Louisiana	1902	Retired	.....	1955
B. R. Jackson	Louisiana	1904	Retired	.....	1954
Jol C. Coleman	Louisiana	1912	Retired	.....	1954
Sigismund C. Walker	Louisiana	1924	Effective	.....	1953
Amos M. Taylor	Louisiana	1909	Effective	.....	1954
S. J. Jackson	Louisiana	1916	Retired	.....	1955, New Orleans
E. J. Wise	Louisiana	1929	Effective	.....	Bastrop—Jan. 10, 1956
W. C. Hayward	Louisiana	1922	Retired	.....	1955, New Orleans
Geo. C. Hayward	Louisiana	1913	Retired	.....	1956, Los Angeles
D. L. Davidson	Louisiana	1924	Effective	.....	1956, New Orleans
J. D. David	Louisiana	1913	Retired	.....	1957, Shreveport
A. B. Harris	Louisiana	1900	Retired	.....	1957, New Orleans
P. M. Jones	Louisiana	1926	Retired	.....	1957, Jeanerette
C. C. Landry	Louisiana	1902	Retired	.....	1957, New Orleans
George E. Zilton	Louisiana	1931	Effective	.....	Sept. 15, 1957, N.O., La
W. C. Henderson	Upper Miss	1957	Effective	.....	1958 New Orleans, La.
V. S. Byoune	Louisiana	1943	Effective	.....	1959 Jeanerette, La.
J. L. Augustus	Louisiana	1882	Retired	.....	1941 Opelousas, La.
John McCullum	Louisiana	1920	Effective	.....	1941 Donaldsonville, La
Garfield Robinson	Louisiana	1920	Effective	.....	1959 Welch, La.
A. P. Robinson	Louisiana	1924	Retired	.....	1959 New Orleans, La.
Fred D. Timmons	Louisiana	1943	Retired	.....	1960 New Orleans, La.
Theodore R. Albert	Louisiana	1928	Effective	.....	6-27-60—N.O., La.
E. L. Jackson	Louisiana	1936	Retired	.....	4-2-61—N.O., La.
L. H. P. Norris	Louisiana	1941	Effective	.....	Baton Rouge, Sept. 14, 1961
Wm. M. Robinson	Louisiana	1931	Retired	.....	Shreveport, January 15, 1962
W. Scott Chinn	Louisiana	1898	Retired	.....	New Orleans, April 15, 1962
Charles C. Smith	Louisiana	1908	Retired	.....	9-20-62—Shreveport, La.
Joseph C. Williams	Louisiana	1927	Retired	.....	9-27-62—Baton Rouge, La.
James A. Williams	Louisiana	1914	Retired	.....	12-4-62—Alexandria, La.
Thomas R. Wallace, Sr.	Louisiana	1925	Effective	.....	1-26-63—N. O., La.
Hubbard Daniels	Louisiana	1943	Effective	.....	3-16-63—Shreveport, La.
Ephraim Freeman	Louisiana	1921	Retired	.....	New Orleans, June 11, 1963
S. J. Thomas	Louisiana	1944	Retired	.....	New Iberia, December 31, 1963
Frank J. Thomas	Louisiana	1921	Retired	.....	California, March 30, 1964
Jefferson Welton	Louisiana	1932	Retired	.....	April 4, 1964
Lee A. Lester	Louisiana	1943	Effective	.....	April 5, 1964
Thomas J. Pridgett	Louisiana	1922	Retired	.....	Oct. 23, 1964
C. Eldridge Castain	Louisiana	1933	Effective	.....	Feb. 9, 1965
George W. Carter, Jr.	Louisiana	1924	Effective	.....	7-13-65—N.O., La.
Theodore R. W. Harris	Louisiana	1924	Effective	10-22-65—N.O., La.
Charles T. Wardah	Louisiana	1922	Effective	6-8-66—Alexandria, La.

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HISTORICAL RECORD

CONFERENCE SESSIONS MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1865—	New Orleans	Thompson	Newman
1866—	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman
1867—	New Orleans	Ames	Lynch

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1869—	New Orleans	Simpson	
1870—	Baton Rouge	Scott	Newman
1870—	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell
1871—	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1872—	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1873—	New Orleans	Merril	Cole
1874—	Baton Rouge	Poster	Hartzell
1875—	New Orleans	Scott	Matlock
1876—	New Orleans	Haven	Morrow
1877—	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1878—	Baton Rouge	Andrews	Hartzell
1879—	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1880—	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1881—	Shreveport	Peck	Hartzell
1882—	Franklin	Hurst	Hartzell
1883—	Alexandria	Wiley	Hartzell
1884—	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Hartzell
1885—	Baton Rouge	Bowman	Hartzell
1886—	Monroe	Merrill	Hartzell
1887—	New Orleans	Warren	Hartzell
1888—	Donaldsonville	Fitzgerald	Hartzell
1889—	New Orleans	Vincent	Hartzell
1890—	Shreveport	Newman	Albert
1891—	New Orleans	Newman	Albert
1892—	New Orleans		Albert
1893—	Shreveport	Andrews	Albert
1894—	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert
1895—	Monroe	Bowman	Albert
1896—	New Orleans	Fitzgerald	Albert
1897—	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert
1898—	Baldwin	Ninde	Albert
1899—	Alexandria	Merrill	Albert
1900—	New Orleans	Joyce	Albert
1901—	Shreveport	Warren	Albert
1902—	New Iberia	Foss	Price
1903—	Natchitoches	Mallalieu	Clemons
1904—	Baton Rouge		Obee

1905—Monroe	Spellmayer	Obee
1906—New Orleans	McDowell	Obee
1907—Lake Charles	Berry	Richards
1908—New Orleans	Wilson	Chinn
1909—Baton Rouge	Neely	Chinn
1910—New Orleans	Neely	Price
1911—Franklin	Neulsen	Price
1912—Shreveport	Neely	Lindsay
1913—Lake Charles	Thirkield	Lindsay
1914—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1915—Alexandria	Luccock	Lindsay
1916—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1917—Mansfield	Thirkield	Lindsay
1918—New Iberia	Thirkield	Lindsay
1919—Baton Rouge	McConnel	Lindsay
1920—Shreveport	Thirkield	Lindsay
1921—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1922—Lake Charles	Jones	Lindsay
1923—Franklin	Jones	Lindsay
1924—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1925—Opelousas	Jones	Earles
1925—Monroe	Jones	Chinn
1926—Baton Rouge	Jones	Chinn
1927—Shreveport	Jones	Chinn
1928—Lake Charles	Jones	Chinn
1929—New Orleans	Richardson	Chinn
1930—Natchitoches	Keeney	Chinn
1931—Baton Rouge	Jones	Williams
1932—New Orleans	Jones	Williams
1933—Morgan City	Jones	Williams
1934—Monroe	Jones	Williams
1935—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1936—Lake Charles	Shaw	Carter
1937—New Orleans	Shaw	Carter
1938—Shreveport	Magee	Carter
1939—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1940—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1941—Monroe	Jones	Carter
1942—Lake Charles	Jones	Carter
1943—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1944—Shreveport	Brooks	Carter
1945—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1946—Monroe	Brooks	Carter
1947—New Orleans	Brooks	Carter
1948—Lake Charles	Brooks	Wethers
1949—Alexandria	Brooks	Wethers
1950—Shreveport	Brooks	Wethers
1951—New Orleans	Brooks	Wethers
1952—Baton Rouge	Love	Wethers
1953—Monroe	Brooks	Wethers
1954—New Orleans	King	Carter

1955—Shreveport	King	Carter
1956—Alexandria	King	Albert
1957—Baton Rouge	King	Albert
1958—New Orleans	King	Albert
1959—Lake Charles	King	Albert
1960—New Orleans	King	Bibbons
1961—Baton Rouge	Moore	Bibbons
1962—Monroe	Moore	Bibbons
1963—New Orleans	Moore	Bibbons
1964—Alexandria	Moore	Bibbons
1965—New Orleans	Moore	Bibbons
1966—Baton Rouge	Golden	Bibbons

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PASTORAL RECORD

EFFECTIVE ROLL

AUGUST, Wilbert C.
 1948-65 Jordan Chapel: Baton Rouge
 1966 Jordan Chapel

BAKER, Napoleon H.
 1933 Round Grove
 1934 Jewella-Round Grove
 1935-39 Johnson: Shreveport
 1940 Cedar Grove Mission
 1941-44 Daniel Ct: Shreveport
 1945-49 Fairfield
 1950-54 Supt. Shreveport District
 1955-60 Grace: N. O.
 1961-63 Supt. N. O. District
 1964-65 Philip Mem.: N. O.
 1966 Haven: N. O.

BARABIN, Julian
 1964-66 Abbeville-Crowley

BIBBONS, Jeffery C.
 1941 In School
 1941-43 Houma
 1944 Denham Springs Ct.
 1945-53 Thompson: N. O.
 1954 Sabbatical Leave
 1955-60 Shaw Temple: N. O.
 1961-64 Peoples: N. O.
 1965-66 Supt. Shreveport District

BUTLER, Max R.
 1951 On Cred. A.M.E. Church
 1951 City Mission
 1952-53 Litcher Ct.
 1954-58 St. Phillip: N. O.
 1959-60 Thompson: N. O.
 1961-62 Peck: N. O.
 1963-65 Boyton: Gretna
 1966 Slidell Ct.

CALVIN, George W. C.
 1963-64 In School
 1965-66 Bastrop: Mt. Olive

CALVIN, R. W.
 1933-37 Welsh
 1938-41 Baldwin Ct.
 1942-46 Scotlandville
 1947-48 Neely: Baton Rouge
 1949-50 Supt. People Com. Center
 & Haven: N. O.
 1951-61 Supt. Peoples Com. Center
 1962 Supt. Peoples Com. Center
 & Haven: N. O.
 1963-65 Supt. Peoples Com. Center
 1966 First Street: N. O.

CHRISTOPHER, Olden W.

Louisiana
 1943-45 In School

Mississippi
 1943 Bay St. Louis

Louisiana
 Received in La. Conf. 10/28/41
 1944 St. Peter Ct.
 1945 Shaw Temple: N. O.
 1946-47 Peoples: N. O.
 1948-51 St. Matthews-Asbury
 1952-57 Bogalusa
 1958-60 Wesley: N. O.
 1961-63 Philip Mem.: N. O.
 1964-66 Grace: N. O.

DAVIS, Abraham E.
 1958-59 In School
 1960-62 Baldwin
 1963-66 St. Paul: Shreveport

EDWARDS, Ashley Daniels
 1943 Thomas Ct.
 1944-45 Hartell: N. O.
 1946-47 Hughes: Baton Rouge
 1948 Maringouin
 1949-51 Baldwin
 1952-53 Clinton Ct.
 1954-55 Thibodaux Ct.
 1956-58 Opelousas
 1959 Franklin
 1960-64 Jeanerette-St. Paul
 1965-66 Franklin Ct.

FRANKLIN, Albert E.
 1943 St. Peter Ct.
 1944 Macedonia-St. Paul
 1945 Torris-Batchelor
 1946-48 Rosedale-Shiloh
 1949 Lettsworth Ct.
 1950 Maringouin—New Roads
 1951-57 Angie Ct.
 1958-59 Bogalusa
 1960 Peoples: N. O.
 1961-64 Angie Ct.
 1965-66 St. James: Monroe

GAGE, Henry L.
 1963-66 Beatleville-Houma

GREENE, Oscar Clarence

Lexington
 1937-38 Flint, Michigan
 1939-40 Cynthia-Ebenezer
 1941 Winchester
 1942 Prom. Dir. Delaney Mem.
 1943-45 Prom. Dir. Gulfside

Louisiana
 Received 10/28/44
 1944-45 Lafon Old Folks Home
 1946-47 Shaw-Mallilieu-Old Folks Home
 1948-62 Lafon Old Folks Home-Brooks
 1963-66 Supt. Lafon Protestant Home

GRIFFIN, Bertrand
 1962-63 In School
 1964-66 Franklinton Ct.

HALL, Blackman
 1943 Many Ct.
 1944 Mansfield Ct.
 1945 Shady Grove Ct.
 1946-50 Norwood Ct.
 1951 Plaquemine Ct.
 1952-53 Thibodaux Ct.
 1954-55 Napoleonville Ct.
 1956-60 Slidell Ct.
 1961 Leesville Ct.
 1962-63 Kenner-Ross Ct.
 1964 Franklin Ct.
 1965-66 Thomas Ct.

HAMILTON, J. D. V., Jr.
 1959-61 In School
 1960 Brooks: N. O. Asst.
 1961-62 Thompson: N. O.
 1963-66 Fairfield: Shreveport

HANDY, W. T., Jr.
 1949-51 In School

1951 Peoples: N. O. Asst.
 1952-58 Newman: Alexandria
 1959-66 St. Mark: Baton Rouge

HARRINGTON, Robert F.

South Carolina

1937 Hamburg Ct.
 1938 Beaufort

Savannah

1939-40 Asbury
 1941-44 Chaplain: U. S. Army
 1945-46 Wiley College—Professor

Louisiana

1947 Mt. Zion: N. O.
 1948-51 Pres. Sam Huston College
 1952 Vice-Pres. Huston-Tillotson
 1953-54 Area Secretary: N. O. Area
 1955-57 Trinity: N. O.
 1958-66 Mt. Zion: N. O.

HARRIS, Simon E.

1963-65 In School
 1966 Mansfield Ct.

HARRISON, C. J.

1943-44 Robeline Ct.
 1945-50 Thomas Ct.
 1951-57 Vanceville Ct.
 1958-65 Mansfield Ct.
 1966 St. James: Shreveport

HARRY, Richard H.

1954-56 In School
 1954-55 Andrew Chapel
 1956-57 St. Peter Ct.
 1958-61 Johnson Chapel: Shreveport
 1962-66 Leesville Ct.

HAYES, Charles H.

1930-31 Bonchest
 1932 Bonchest-Round Grove
 1933-35 Keithville-Fairview
 1936 Providence-Round Grove
 1937-39 Mt. Nebo
 1940 Washington-Mt. Nebo
 1941-42 St. Paul-Mt. Sinai
 1943 New Iberia
 1944 Waxie
 1945-46 Mansfield
 1947-51 Kenner-Ross: N. O.
 1952-60 LaHarpe: N. O.
 1961-66 Wesley: N. O.

HAYNES, Leonard L., Jr.

West Texas

1940-47 In School
 Received: So. West Conf. 11/9/49
 1948-50 Philander-Smith Lonoke Faculty
 1951 Dist. Statistician & Phil. Smith
 College
 1952-54 St. Mark: Pine Bluff, Ark.

Georgia Conf.—6/17/55

1955-57 Claflin College

East Tennessee—3/1/58

1958-59 Pres. Morristown College

Louisiana—6/8/60

1960-66 Wesley: Baton Rouge

JACKSON, Moses T.

1958-59 In School
 1960-66 Lafayette Ct.

JACKSON, Willie, Jr.

1964-66 In School
 1965 Daniel Ct.
 1966 Johnson Ct.

JOHNSON, John Forrest

1943-44 Hughes
 1945 St. Peter Ct.
 1946-49 Clinton Ct.
 1950-51 LaHarpe: N. O.
 1952-57 New Iberia
 1958 Bastrop-Mt. Olive
 1959-64 St. James: Monroe
 1965-66 Neely: Baton Rouge

KENNEDY, Edward A., Jr.

1951-55 In School
 1956 Ex. Sec. Christian Education
 1957-59 Peoples: N. O.
 1960-61 Exec. Sec. Ch. Education
 1962-63 Exec. Sec. Ch. Ed. & Bethany
 1964-66 Bethany & Admin. Assistant

KING, John Lucas, Jr.

Upper Mississippi

1940-45 In School
 1946-48 2nd Church: Columbus

Mississippi

Received 6/4/49
 1949-52 Yazoo City
 1953-54 Biloxi: St. Paul
 1955-57 Forrest
 1958 DeKalb

Louisiana

Received 6/18/60
 1960-61 Franklin Ct.
 1962-63 St. James: Shreveport
 1964-66 Opelousas

LONDON, William R., Jr.

1941-43 In School
 1944-47 In School
 1948 Trans. to Savannah Conf.
 10/23/48
 1948-50 Augusta, Ga.

Louisiana

Received in La. Conf. 5/20/51
 1951 Gretna
 1952-59 Peck: N. O.
 1960-62 St. Paul: Shreveport
 1963 Newman: Alexandria
 1964-66 Supt. New Iberia District

McCRORY, John D.

1928 Macedonia
 1929-32 Lottie-Blanks
 1933 Maringouin
 1934-36 Lafayette-Crowley
 1937-40 New Iberia
 1941 Mansfield
 1942-44 St. James: Monroe
 1945-55 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
 1956-60 Supt. Franklin District
 1961 Supt. New Iberia District
 1962 Camphor: Scotlandville
 1963-66 Trinity: N. O.

McELROY, Talmadge E.

1932 Received on Cred. A.M.E. Church
 1932 In School
 1933-34 St. Peter-Union
 1935 Bunkie Ct.
 1936 Pleasant Hill Ct.
 1937-39 Wesley: Pineville
 1940 Johnson Ct.: Shreveport
 1941-42 Hartzell: N. O.
 1943-45 Donaldsonville Ct.
 1946 St. Paul: Shreveport
 1947 LaHarpe: N. O.
 1948 Trinity: N. O.
 1949-55 Supt. Franklin District
 1956-58 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
 1959-60 Supt. Lake Charles District
 1961 Supt. Shreveport District
 1962-63 Supt. New Iberia District
 1964 Newman: Alexandria
 1965-66 Warren: Lake Charles

- MILO, Howard L.
1963-66 In School
1966 Wilton: Alexandria
- NORRIS, Alfred L.
1961-63 In School
1963-65 Haven: N. O.
1966 Peck: N. O.
- NORRIS, Leslie P.
1962-63 In School
1964-65 Slidell Ct.
1966 Exec. Sec. Ch. Education
- NORRIS, William S. P.
1949-51 In School
1951-52 Bastrop: Mt. Olive
1953-59 St. Paul: Shreveport
1960 Peck: N. O.
1961 Grace: N. O.
1962-64 Supt. Shreveport District
1965-66 Supt. N. O. District
- PERRY, Nathaniel P.
1940-41 Washington, Pa.
1942-43 Linden-Ridgely-Huntsville
1944-45 Linden
- Louisiana
Received 10/6/46
1946-51 Exec. Sec. Ch. Education
1952-53 Supt. Lake Charles District
1954 Trinity: N. O.
1955-56 In School
1957 Trans. to Washington Conf.
5/26/57
- Louisiana
Received 6/3/64
1964-65 Exec. Sec. Ch. Education
1966 Supt. Peoples Com. Center & LaHarpe
- REED, Samuel G.
1930-31 Bayou Goula
1932 Beattievill-Shriever
1933 Gretna
1934-35 Camp Parapet
1936 Kenner Ct.
1937-38 Thompson: N. O.
1939 Hartzell
1940-46 Angie Ct.
1947-54 Williams: N. O.
1955-61 Haven: N. O.
1962-64 Neely: Baton Rouge
1965-66 Peoples: N. O.
- SLATER, Ellis C.
1949 Luther
1950-54 Hughes
1955 Lafayette Ct.
1956-57 Napoleonville Ct.
1958 Franklin Ct.
1959-60 Angie Ct.
1961 Natchitoches
1962 Fairfield
1963-65 LaHarpe
1966 Philip Mem.: N. O.
- SMALL, Caesar D.
1930-39 St. Phillip
1940 Pineville
1941-42 Donaldsonville
1943 Hartzell
1944-45 Napoleonville
1946-50 St. Phillip
1951-54 Shaw Temple: N. O.
1955-61 Kenner-Ross Ct.
1962-66 Williams: N. O.
- SMITH, Edgar D.
1943-44 Winona
1945-54 Springfield
1955-58 Denham Springs Ct.
1959-66 Port Allen
- STEWART, Henry L.
1959-60 In School—Gretna
1960-61 St. Phillip: N. O.
1962 Asbury
1963 In School
1964 Philip Mem. Asst.
1965-66 Kenner-Ross Ct.
- STREAMS, Louis L., Jr.
1963-66 Morgan City-Berwick
- TAYLOR, Robert S.
1931-33 In School
1934 Spring Creek
1935 Beattievill
1936-40 Donaldsonville
1941-46 Bogalusa
1947-50 Philip Mem.: N. O.
1951-54 St. James: Monroe
1955-60 Supt. Shreveport District
1961-64 Warren: Lake Charles
1965-66 Newman: Alexandria
- TRANSPERS, Roger J.
1950-51 In School
Trans. from Upper Mississippi
Conference 7/11/52
1952 Baldwin
1953-55 Natchitoches
1956-57 Wesley: N. O.
1958 In School
1959-64 Clinton Ct.
1965-66 Bogalusa
- WALKER, Samuel W.
1950-52 Hartzell: N. O.
1953-56 Peoples: N. O.
1957-58 In School
1959-60 Bastrop: Mt. Olive
1961-62 Newman: Alexandria
1963-66 Camphor Mem.-Scotlandville
- WETHERS, Carl T.
1930 In School
1931-41 Hughes: Baton Rouge
1943 Denham Springs
1942 Located
1944-51 Grace: N. O.
1952 Sec. Prom. & Visual Aids
1953-54 Warren: Lake Charles
1955-57 Philip Mem.: N. O.
1958-61 Camphor Mem.: Scotlandville
1962-66 Supt. Baton Rouge District
- WILLIAMS, Nathaniel P.
1951 In School
1952 Warren: Lake Charles, Asst.
1953-66 Hartzell: N. O.
- WILLIAMS, Robert
1963-66 In School
1966 Brooks
- WILLIS, Willis H.
1942 Wesley-Norwood Ct.
1943 Asbury Ct.
1944-45 Zachary-Deerford Ct.
1946 Supernumerary
1947 Cheneyville
1948-49 Hughes: Baton Rouge
1950 Luther Ct.
1951-52 Norwood-Asbury
1953 Bayou Goula
1954 Rosedale-Shiloh
1955 In School
1956-62 Voluntary Location
1963 Re-Admitted—State School for
Colored Youth
1964-65 Lobdell—Instructor State Ind.
School
1966 Zachary Ct.
- WILSON, James W.
1951 In School
1952-55 Slidell Ct.
1956-57 Mansfield Ct.
1958-62 St. Matthews: Algiers
1963-66 Natchitoches

RETIRED ROLL

BROWN, Richmond M.

1919-20 Waxie Ct.
 1921 Oakdale Ct.
 1922 Camp Parapet
 1923-24 In School
 1925 Angie-Lee's Creek
 1926 Bogalusa
 1927 Lake Providence
 1928-30 Daniel: Shreveport
 1931-34 LaHarpe: N. O.
 1935-39 Supt. Lake Charles District
 1940-44 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
 1945-49 Wesley: N. O.
 1950-51 Supt. Baton Rouge District
 1952-53 Port Allen: Baton Rouge
 1954-58 Supt. Lake Charles District
 1959-61 St. James: Shreveport
 1962-63 Franklin Ct.
 1964 Retired (6-3)

BROWN, Joseph E.

1924-25 In School
 1925-26 Lake Providence
 1927-28 Bogalusa
 1929-31 St. James: Monroe
 1932 Pineville
 1933 Haven: N. O.
 1934-35 Supt. La Teche District
 1936-37 Supt. Shreveport District
 1938-39 St. Marks: Baton Rouge
 1940 St. Matthews: N. O.
 1941-43 New Light & Vanceville
 1944-47 St. James: Shreveport
 1948-55 Mansfield Ct.
 1956 Retired (5/20)

CALVIN, J. C.

1918-21 In School
 1922 City Mission
 1923 Peoples: N. O.
 1924 Napoleonville
 1925 Morgan City
 1926-26 Vanceville: Shreveport
 1927-31 Supt. Shreveport District
 1932-34 Newman: Alexandria
 1935 St. Paul: Shreveport
 1936-38 Williams: N. O.
 1939 Wesley: N. O.
 1940-41 Supt. Alexandria District
 1942-45 Chaplain: U. S. Army
 1946-47 Trinity: N. O.
 1948-58 St. James: Shreveport
 1958-60 Newman: Alexandria
 1961-63 St. Marks: Opelousas
 1964-65 St. Matthews: N. O.
 1966 Retired (6/18)

CHARLES, Henry B. F.

1905 Curtis & Magnolia
 1906 Seaboro-Wesley
 1907-09 Logansport: Shreveport
 1910 Johnson: Shreveport
 1911 Albert Chapel Ct.
 1912 Camp Parapet
 1913-14 Malden: N. O.
 1915-17 Haven: N. O.
 1918-19 Slidell
 1920 Franklinton
 1921-22 Beattieville
 1923 Houma
 1924-25 Gretna
 1926-29 LaHarpe: N. O.
 1930 Newman: Alexandria
 1931 Fairfeld: Shreveport
 1932-33 Donaldsonville
 1934-35 Philip Mem.: N. O.
 1936-39 Supt. N. O. District
 1940 Peck: N. O.
 1941 St. Matthews: N. O.
 1942 Trans. to Del. Conference
 1942 Nassua: Delaware
 1943 Bridgetown: N. J.

Louisiana

1944 Received—Bastrop-Mt. Olive
 1945 Shaw Temple: N. O.
 Retired (10/28)

DAVIS, Ralph M.

1907 Central Alabama (Received)
 1907-10 Lafayette
 1911-13 Lanett: Goodsell Mem.
 1914-22 St. Paul: Birmingham
 1923 Wesley: Austin, Texas
 1924-25 St. Paul: San Antonio
 1926-27 St. Andrew: Fort Worth
 1928-32 Wesley Tabernacle: Galveston

Louisiana Conference

Received 11/12/33
 1933-41 First Street: N. O.
 1942-47 Wesley: Baton Rouge
 1948 Retired (11/7)

DAVIS, Wesley H.

1919-23 Union
 1924-25 Baldwin
 1925-26 Darrow-Whitehall
 1927-28 Clinton
 1929-30 Neely: Baton Rouge
 1931-33 Booneville
 1934 Lottie Ct.
 1935-40 St. Peter Ct.
 1941 Plaquemine Ct.
 1942-44 Natchitoches
 1945 Peoples: N. O.
 1946-47 St. Matthews: N. O.
 1948 Port Allen
 1949-52 Opelousas
 1953 Napoleonville
 1954-55 Port Allen
 1956-64 St. Martinville Ct.
 1965 Retired (6/12)

DICKSON, Joseph S.

1925 On Cred. A.M.E. Church
 1925 Philip Mem.: N. O.
 1926 Gretna
 1927-29 Baker-Jordan
 1930 Hughes
 1931-32 Lettsworth
 1933 Leave of Absence
 1934-35 Asbury
 1936-37 Natalbany
 1938 New Roads
 1939 Hahnsville
 1940-41 Franklinton
 1942-49 St. Martinville
 1950-52 Jeanerette
 1953-55 Opelousas
 1956-57 Natchitoches
 1958-61 Williams: N. O.
 1962 Retired (5/26)

FIELDS, Leroy

1919-21 In School
 1922 Indian Village
 1923-24 St. Peter Ct.
 1925 Maringouin

Lincoln Conference

1926-29 W. Muskogee
 1930 Pueblo, Col.
 1931 Sioux City, Iowa

Louisiana Conference

1932-36 Scotlandville
 1937 Grace: N. O.
 1938-40 Wesley: Baton Rouge
 1941 St. Paul: Shreveport
 1942 Trinity: N. O.
 1943 Supt. N. O. District
 1944-51 Slidell Ct.
 1952-56 Supt. Baton Rouge District

1957-60	First Street: N. O.	1929-30	Brockville
1961	Retired (5/21)	1931-32	Athens
GAINES, Kelso		1933-34	Nashularville
1931-35	Asbury	1935-37	Coshoma-Jonestown
1936-41	Macedonia-Pine Grove	1938	Union Grove
1942-48	Lottie-Blanks	1939	Indianola
1949-53	Campti Ct.	1940-42	Itta Benn
1954	Retired	1943-44	Winona
HANDY, William T., Sr.		1945	Aberdeen: St. Paul
Atlanta		1946	Columbus
1920	In School	1947-49	Lexington
Texas		Louisiana Conference	
1921	Harleton Ct.	1950	Neely: Baton Rouge
1922-23	St. Paul: Galveston	1951	Bogalusa
Louisiana		1952	Booneville
1924-29	Peoples: N. O.	1953	Wilton: Alexandria
So. California		1954	Washington Ct.
1930-32	Scott: Pasadena	1955	Campti Ct.
Louisiana		1956	Retired (5/20)
1932-40	Mt. Zion: N. O.	MARTIN, William D.	
West Texas		1924	Rec'd. on Cred. A.M.E. Church
1941-43	St. Paul: Dallas	1924	St. Phillip: N. O.
Louisiana		1925	Asbury
1944-47	First Street: N. O.	1926	City Mission
1948-54	Supt. N. O. District	1927-28	Hartzell
1955-60	Warren: Lake Charles	1929	Beattieville
1961-62	Trinity: N. O.	1930-31	Welsh
1963-65	Brooks: N. O.	1932	Longstreet
1966	Retired (6/18)	1933	Boyce-Rapides
JARRELL, William M.		1934	LeCompte
1919	New Roads	1935-37	Leesville
1920	Torres	1938-39	Maringuin
1921	Asbury	1940-42	Shaw Temple: N. O.
1922	Jones Creek	1943	Leave of Absence
1923-24	Cheneyville Ct.	1944	Houma
1925	Marthaville	1945-47	Gretna
1926-28	Shady Grove	1948-53	Sp. Ch. Ext. Wkr.
1929	Woodlawn	1954-56	Hughes Ct.
1930-31	Cane River	1957	Retired (5/20)
1932	Crowley	SAMPSON, T. H.	
1933	Melville	1927-28	Deerford
1934-35	St. Peter	1929-30	Lettsworth
1936	Lettsworth	1931-32	Mt. Carmel
1937-39	Franklinton	1933-35	Crawford
1940-41	Lafayette Ct.	1936-38	Briggs Ct.
1942	Hughes-Jordan	1939-43	Slidell
1943	Jordan-St. Paul	1944-45	New Iberia
1944	Leave of Absence	1946	Napoleonville Ct.
1945	Supernumerary	1947	Mansfield
1946	Retired (10/6)	1948-51	Washington Ct.
JOHNSON, James		1952-53	Welsh
1943	Cheneyville	1954	Campti
1944	Cane River	1955-57	Wilton: Alexandria
1945-46	Cheneyville Ct.	1958	Retired (5/18)
1947-49	Plaquemine Ct.	SARTOR, Warren W.	
1950-52	Pineville	1932-35	Peoples: N. O.
1953	St. Paul: Monroe	1936-37	Philip Mem.: N. O.
1954-64	Lake Providence	1938-39	St. James: Shreveport
1965	Johnson Ct.: Shreveport	1940-43	Chaplain—U. S. Army
1966	(12/1) Dis.	1944	Leave of Absence
JONES, John W.		1945	Conf. Evangelist
Upper Mississippi Conference		1946-48	Supernumerary
1909-10	Potts Camp.	1949	Conf. Evangelist
1911-13	Water Valley	1950-55	In School
1914-15	Aberdeen	1956	Daniel Ct.
1916-17	Louisville Ct.	1957	Supernumerary
1918-19	Liberty Hill	1958	Retired (5/18)
1920-24	Starksville Ct.	SMALLEY, Zachariah	
1925-26	Alexville	1920	In School
1927	Holly Springs	1922-23	New Light
1928	West Point	1924-26	Grand Encore
		1927-29	Many Ct.
		1930-32	Pleasant Hill Ct.
		1933	Thomas Ct.
		1934-37	Boyce Ct.
		1938	Lake Providence
		1939-43	Grand Bayou
		1944-50	Vanceville
		1951-52	Logansport Ct.
		1953-56	Thomas Ct.
		1957	Retired (5/27)

THOMAS, Fletcher W.
1927 Godman
1928-29 Beattieville
1930 Bunkie
1931 Slidell
1932-33 Cheneyville
1934-35 Centerville
1936-37 Belcher
1938 Stony Point
1939 St. Peter Ct.
1940-41 Lottie-Blanks
1942 Clinton: Mt. Zion
1943-45 Maringouin
1946 Plaquemine Ct.

1947-50 Crowley Ct.
1951 Pleasant Hill Ct.
1952-54 Bunkie Ct.
1955-58 St. Paul: Monroe
1959 Wilton: Alexandria
1960-61 Mandeville
1962 Retired (5/26)

TRICE, Anderson C.
1959 Rec'd. by Trans., Upper Miss.
1959-60 Morgan City
1961 Wilton: Alexandria
1962 Retired (5/26)

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	Church and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men & Clubs	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness	
	33			3	\$ 9700	\$ 10000			\$ 3800	
50	17	2	2	2	34000	21000				
50	17	2	2	2	14000	9000				
			1	1	20000	12000				
			4	4	6000	4000				
					4000	3000				
					2000	1000				
30	37	1	1	1	117400	7800	\$ 10500	\$ 9000		
					36000	9650	4085			
		3	1	1						
			1	1						
	21	28	2	2	51400	8380	3000			
	21	14	1	1	46241	8380	3000			
		14	1	1	5159					
					10000					
					20000					
					20000					
					30000					
					30000					
1073	18	12	2	2	51700	12500	1000	10500		
573			1	1	27450					
500	18	12	1	1	24300		1000			
135	10	5	1	1	35800	15600	4385	2045	800	
50	21		1	1	54000	7200	1700	2728		
	1	1	2	2	40000	86000		500		
					2500	5000				
					15000	3600				
		8	3	3	13500	4000	5000			
				3	50000	3000	7000			
160	1	2	1	1	43000		3000	6000		
200	1	2	1	1	30000	22000	860			
1030	12	1	1	1	60000	15000	600	650	2000	
		2	4	4	25000			700		
95			4	4	11500	3500				
75			1	1	4000	1500				
			1	1						
			1	1	3500	500				
20			1	1	4000	1500				
	40	1	2	2	85200	6800	2000	350		
1284	102	5	1	1	80000	36000	2500	38000	555	
285			1	1	14200	3200				
			1	1	1500					
	25	3	1	1	40000	10000	6000		100000	
	100		1	1	15000	8000	1000			
			1	1	5000	4000	2000			
5610	495	118	58	58	\$1282050	\$ 370560	\$ 58570	\$ 70473	107155	
5191	351	93	46	46	912250	207250	39518	62377	1420	
419	144	25	12	12	\$ 369800	\$ 163310	\$ 19052	\$ 8096	106735	

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40		8	11	
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35	11		11	
45	10	40	10	
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55		6	2	
39			12	
19				
21				
34	15		13	
68	15	20	15	
74	41	31	12	
908	166	173	130	
085	380	138	229	
		35		
177	114		99	

562	617	488	405
988	171	263	175
422	257	240	204
908	166	173	130
880	1211	1164	914
622	1216	833	1026
258		331	
	5		112

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		Total Full Members Reported Last Year 1965	Transferred from Faith or Retained	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received by Transfer from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Received by Transfer to Other Denominations	Received by Death	Total Full Members 1966	Average Attendance at Worship Services	Baptisms	CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										ADDITIONAL INFORMATION										

No. of Meetings in Ch. School Meetings Other than Sunday School	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION										W. S. C. S.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						
	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Meth. Lesson Materials	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Paragages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness			
15	2	1		2	3	\$ 10	\$ 31		2	1	\$ 14250								
19	1	1	108	7	3	65	310	40	1	1	137000	\$ 24500	\$ 10000						
	1	1		8	8	20	17	10	1	1	32000	6000							
	1	1					10	10	1	1	77000	9500							
7	1	102		4	4					1	23865	8200	1000						
6	1	10	3	2	2	15		200		4	20000	13000							
4	1	5	5		1					1	15000	12000							
	1				1					1	6500								
	1				1					1	1500								
										1	5000								
	1	5		2	2		170		4	1	26000								
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1	1	9	5	5	5	30	36	107	35	1	10000	5000		\$ 25633					
1	2	44	5	3	3	5	15	67	10	3	3000	5000							
				7	7	139	36	80	28	1	55982								
	1	44		3	3		20	33	16	1	40000				19000				
	1			4	4	139	16	47	12	1	25982	9510	9186						
10	1		1	9	9		75	324	22	6	172500	35000	1600						
7	1	109	2		102		6	22	20	1	46500	12500			400				
6	1	93			32	41	20	115	1	1	10500								
	1			3	3		15			3	53000	12500				\$ 1012			
	1			3	3		15			2	13000								
23	1	71	16	6	6	35	35	112	21	1	26000	16000	12000		7533				
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							62			1	10000	3000							
122	28	493	157	101	243	\$ 520	445	\$ 1567	245	37	43	\$ 987697	\$ 255192	\$ 59386	\$ 43189	\$ 2133			
81	39	830	65	136	122	\$ 955	625	\$ 3707	185	69	47	1058321	259947	763295	67415	3212			
41	11	337	92	35	122	\$ 434	180	\$ 2140	60	32	4	\$ 70624	\$ 4755	\$ 2009	\$ 24226	\$ 1079			

S. C. S.	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS									
	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness	

	\$ 5	20	1	1	\$ 50000	\$ 10000	\$ 3000			
			5	1	5000	2000				
	20	1	1	1	8000	3500	1500	\$ 2000		
	16	5	1	1	6500	4000				
	50				8000			100		
		12	3	1	11000	8650				
				1	18000		4500			
	25	12	1	1	41000	6000		7598	\$ 105	
	230	35	2	1	60000					
	400	21		1	12500	25000		38663		
	370	103			237000			16259		
	800	40	155	1	100000	125000		48000		
		16	3	1	100000			32000		
	535	19	2	1	50000	12000		2435		
	250	15	40	1	36000	11000				
	1017	50	4	1	279250		57364	72000		
	188	20	1	1	130000	150000			1707	
	24	1	1	55	12000					
	1270	77	60	1	75000	4000		7100		
	45	6	4	1	10000	5000		3000		
				1	25000				342	
		15		1	30000	8000				
	750	30	3	1	450000	41000	30000			
		18	48	1	28000					
	100	20	40	1	60000	18000		4000		
		31		2	21000	10000	45388			
		19		1			28000			
		12		1			17388			
	\$ 4279	598	375	26	\$1863250	\$1643150	\$ 187140	\$ 428055	\$ 2154	
	9322	559	197	28	1503400	191950	217957	158639	5836	
		39	78		\$ 359850	\$1451200		\$ 269416		
	\$ 5043			2			\$ 38017		\$ 3682	

	\$ 61	13	2	1	\$ 85000	\$ 8500	\$ 875			
	13	8	3	1	7700	2100	300	\$ 1000		
		8		1	25000			600		
				1	8000					
				1	10000					
	140			1	8000		500	150		
	40			1	8500					
				1	7000					
	10		10	1	8000					
	12		12	1	7000			50		
				1	5000	1000				
				1	5000	1000				
	22			1	11100					
	19			1	4900					
				1	4000					
	31			1	6000					
	543	15		1	60000	18000	10000			

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		Total Full Members Reported Last Year 1965	Read This Year on Prof. of Faith or Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Other Transfers Action or Withdrawal	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members 1966	BAPTISMS			CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP					ATTENDANCE					ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					W. S. C. S.				Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Total Assets on Return 11/1/66, of \$																																																																																																																																																												
											Sunday morning Worship Services	Infants Presented by Parents	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Nursery (all year) and Sunday School	Children (all year) and Sunday School	Youth (12-21 Year) and Sunday School	Adult (22 and Older) and Sunday School	Total Church School Membership (all year)	Av. Attendance Method (All Ages)	Av. Attendance Additional Sessions	Av. Church Attendance	M.T.F. Sunday	Av. Attendance of Adults and Children Other than Sunday School	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Church School Members Participating in Programs of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	Number of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School				No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. 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	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. School	Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Meth. Lesson Materials	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work				Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness
		59	1	5		\$ 52	36	\$ 224			1	\$ 18000	\$ 4000			
	1			2							1	2000				
	1		1	4		4	3				1	3000				
	1		6	5		5		35		3	1	45000			\$ 500	
15	1	60		7				52	104	25	1	110000	15000		12831	
	1			4												
9	1	48		5		4					1					
	1	91	4	6		6	100	20	229	14	1	35900	15850	\$ 1714	14553	
											2					
											2	6000				
10	1	102		4		4		10	100		1	8200				
	1	15		2		2		5		2	1	5200	3000			
	1			2		2					7	3500				
											3					
8	1	45		6		6	37	50		10	1	89000	16000	2000	6192	
9	1			3		3	20	11	75		1	19500	9200		250	
	1			4		4	12	16	108		1	6300			430	
	1			5		5	10	22	133	11	1	18200				
10	1	72	7	6		6	48	38			1	40000				
12	1	85	9	9		9	90	67	150	27	1	100000	12000	32000	3900	
16	1	115	3	8		8	60	71	763	28	5	68000	17700	38000		\$ 475
										16						
130	27	865	33	126	110	\$ 606	487	\$ 2814	150	76	39	\$ 727782	\$ 142350	\$ 85390	\$ 40476	\$ 475
388	41	856	137	143	142	\$ 800	496	\$ 3055	136	63	46	805900	105850	38996	32059	11545
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258	14		104	17	32	\$ 194	9	\$ 241	14	13	7	\$ 78118	\$ 36500	\$ 46394	\$ 8417	\$11070
253	58	2847	91	236	203	\$ 745	550	\$ 5610	495	118	58	\$1282050	\$ 370560	\$ 58570	\$ 70473	107155
122	28	493	157	101	243	520	445	1567	245	37	43	987697	255192	59386	43189	2133
232	118	1362	82	191	170	627	1060	4279	598	375	26	1863250	1643150	187140	428055	2154
130	27	865	33	126	110	606	487	2814	150	76	39	727782	142350	85390	40476	475
737	231	5567	363	654	726	\$ 2498	2542	\$14270	1488	606	166	\$4860779	\$2411252	\$ 390486	\$ 582193	111916
891	145	5036	366	592	628	2821	2534	21275	1231	422	167	4286871	764997	354766	320490	22013
154	86	531		62	98		8		237	184		\$ 573908	\$1647255	\$ 5720	\$ 261703	\$89903
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91		75		1	3	2											5				706
65		308		7	5	2											3				1346
32		40		2	2	2		15									8025				189
34		68		2	2	2		2									139				139
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50		1334		15	11	10											220				486
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36		1	72			1	1	1					20			20						134	
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89		1	176			2	2	4					33			33						749	
406		7	816			9	9	4	5				56			28						442	
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100		2	200			1	1	2	2				3			43						217	
46		1	92			2	2	4	2				20			20						619	
66		1	131			2	2	3	8				50			28						242	
267		4	534			8	8	3	8				25			115						619	
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143			55			4	4	3														459	
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1	Albionville Ct.—Woods	Julian Baran	\$	15	\$ 305	47	720	\$ 100	\$	615	75	103	\$	55	40	105	\$	90	\$	15	13	\$	5	\$	105	\$	175	305	\$	5	\$	51	150														
2	Albionville Ct.—Trinity	Julian Baran	194	15	47	420	60	100	615	8	53	23	9	15	40	20	5	5	10	5	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	10															
3	Alexandria Ct.—Newman	Robert S. Taylor	1655	400	4150	\$200	400	300	467	104	775	101	40	291	5	582	25	25	9	6	8	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
4	Baldwin Ct.—Trinity	W. R. London, Jr.							116	10	188	60	10	72	5	147			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
5	Beattieville Ct.—Mt. Vernon	Henry Gae	41	42	1000	54	20	128	20	6	35	1	96	1	96			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																
6	Beattieville Ct.—Wesley	Henry Gae	41	42	1000	54	20	128	20	6	35	1	96	1	96			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																
7	Boyer Ct.—Lee Chapel	C. H. Green							70	10	33																																				
8	Boyer Ct.—Macedonia	C. H. Green							42	4	25	4	4	25	1	50																															
9	Boyer Ct.—Union	C. H. Green							30																																						
10	Boukie Ct.—Marshall	A. L. White							4																																						
11	Boukie Ct.—Simpson	A. L. White							175	32	50	32	26	10	2	297			6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																
12	Boukie Ct.—Union	A. L. White							4																																						
13	Boukie Ct.—Wesley	A. L. White							175	32	50	32	26	10	2	297			6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																
14	Charonton Ct.—Crawford	J. M. Peledore							40	20	70	10	10	40																																	
15	Charonton Ct.—Gordon	J. M. Peledore	432	8	1	525	3	50	50	10	10	10	10	10																																	
16	Charonton Ct.—Union	J. M. Peledore	680	7	53	85	11	5	10	10	10	10	10	10																																	
17	Cheneyville Ct.—St. Mark	Madison Jones	250	20	30	350	15	8	45	4	75	1	28	1	56																																
18	Cheneyville Ct.—St. Paul	Madison Jones	15	20	30	180	15	8	45	4	75	1	28	1	56																																
19	Franklin Ct.—Asbury	A. D. Edwards							25	6	65	28	10	139	2	270			4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																
20	Franklin Ct.—Butler's	A. D. Edwards							19	4	32	6	4	12	1	24																															
21	Franklin Ct.—Pittsford	A. D. Edwards							19	4	32	6	4	12	1	24																															
22	Glenmora Ct.—St. Mark	A. E. Meyers	1838	179	58	500	1		20	6	31	15	2	77	1	77			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																
23	Glenmora Ct.—Wm. J. King	A. E. Meyers							108	8	25	15	6	10	1	24			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
24	Jeannette Ct.—Mt. Zion	S. P. Sanford							202	17	112	9	64	1	128			6	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
25	Jeannette Ct.—St. Paul	P. Sanford							330	63	340	63	25	400	1	350			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
26	Lafayette-New Iberia Ct.—Mallaleu	Moses T. Jackson	3151		450	2600	200		122	52	203	52	10	77	1	152			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
27	Lafayette-New Iberia Ct.—St. James	Moses T. Jackson			201	2460	200		141	50	235	66	12	89	1	187			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
28	Lake Charles Ct.—St. James	T. E. McElroy			100	6300	100		1126	136	35	408	13	106	1	1206			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
29	Leesville Ct.—Macedonia	Richard H. Harry	3217	11002	98	162	800	25	106	24	176	24	9	66	2	136			2	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
30	Leesville Ct.—Union	Richard H. Harry	115	310	106	614	3640	300	300	160	73	267	73	14	100	2	200			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
31	Morgan City Ct.—Mt. Zion	L. L. Stream, Jr.			300	200	5	74	4	1	4	123	4	6	200	2	200			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
32	Morgan City Ct.—Walsley	L. L. Stream, Jr.	127	2475	53	590	2300	50	10	10	44	176	48	9	66	2	136			2	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
33	Opeolousa Ct.—St. Mark	L. L. King			62	290	1872	100	420	4	715	84	62	267	1	531			8	35	8	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
34	Pineville Ct.—Wesley	Robert S. Taylor	1451		62	290	1872	100	420	4	715	84	62	267	1	531			8	35	8	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
35	St. Martinville Ct.—Mallaleu	P. Riley	580	6282	306	3157	2800	260	20	143	20	62	14	3	133	1	1	20	143	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3																
36	St. Martinville Ct.—St. Vincent	P. Riley							38		64								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																
37	St. Peter Ct.—Baytown	Marshall Wesley							30	10	15	10	10	26	0	10			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
38	St. Peter Ct.—St. Peter	Marshall Wesley	9					200	30	240	32	2	290	2	290	2	290			6	13	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7																
39	St. Peter Ct.—St. Matthew	Marshall Wesley							22	8	12	8	2	14	1	13																															
40	Washington Ct.—St. Mark	John E. Allen	60	264	200		25		41																																						
41	Washington Ct.—Green	John L. Allen			320				43			13	12	28	105	108			9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
42	Washington Ct.—St. Paul	John E. Allen			60	320	628	40	35		25																																				
43	Thibodaux Ct.—Calvary	Taft Bowe	1200	45	013		51	103	93	32	158	26	8	32	1	78			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
44	Thibodaux Ct.—Magnolia	Taft Bowe			37	495		53	73	10	140	7	1	7	1	71			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
45	Welsh Ct.—Jones	H. J. Rhyao							14	69									5	10	1	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5																
46	Welsh Ct.—Mallaleu	H. J. Rhyao							32		32								1	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
47	Wetich Church	C. T. Wadab	300		150	585	2100	48	160	22	42	306	44	17	137	1	578			4	3	8	8	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5																
48	Woodland	L. A. Williams							36		147	36	12	91	1	185			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
49	Ministers' Wives	Mrs. W. R. London, Jr.							1000										2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																
Total			\$	11480	\$23922	\$2310	\$17651	\$4051	\$	3092	\$1130	\$4550	\$1278	\$6782	\$1090	\$600	\$3387	\$	105	\$4	\$6782	\$431	\$45	\$131	\$132	\$	71	\$33	\$15	\$250	\$	01	\$	25	\$	50	\$1425	\$	30	\$287	\$111	\$	19	\$	435	\$	904

